# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# **GAT228**

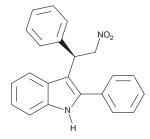
Item No. 24485

CAS Registry No.: 1446648-15-2

3-[(1R)-2-nitro-1-phenylethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole Formal Name:

MF:  $C_{22}H_{18}N_2O_2$ 

FW: 342.4 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years



Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

# **Laboratory Procedures**

GAT228 is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the GAT228 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. GAT228 is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 20 mg/ml.

## Description

GAT228 is an allosteric agonist of cannabinoid receptor 1 (CB<sub>1</sub>), the R-(+)-enantiomer of the CB<sub>1</sub> positive allosteric modulator (PAM) GAT229 (Item No. 24486), and a component of the racemic mixture GAT211, which acts as both an agonist and PAM.<sup>1,2</sup> GAT228 increases β-arrestin recruitment, cAMP inhibition, and ERK1/2 and PLCβ3 phosphorylation in HEK293A cells expressing GFP-tagged human CB<sub>1</sub> (hCB<sub>1</sub>-GFP) in a concentration-dependent manner. Unlike GAT229, GAT228 has no effect on the binding of the CB receptor agonist CP 55,940 to membranes from CHO cells expressing hCB₁ when used at concentrations up to 1 μM. It inhibits excitatory postsynaptic currents (EPSCs) in a subset of CB<sub>1</sub>-expressing murine autaptic hippocampal neurons when used at a concentration of 1 μM.<sup>2</sup>

### References

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WARNING
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