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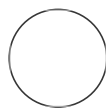
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ABSTRACT

This protocol details the making of the following stock solutions used in [Brimblecombe, K.R. et al. \(2023\)](#): **cocaine** (inhibits the activity of dopamine transporters (DATs)), **isradipine** (inhibits L-type voltage-gated Ca²⁺ channels (LTCC)), **nomifensine** (inhibits monoamine re-uptake), **lidocaine** (blocks voltage-gated Na⁺ channels), **dihydro-β-erythroidine (DHβE)** (nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) antagonist), **1-(3-chlorophenethyl)-3-cyclopentylpyrimidine-2,4,6-(1H,3H,5H)-trione (CP8)** (a potent and highly selective Ca_v1.3 L-type calcium channel antagonist; see [Protocol: Synthesis of 1-\(3-chlorophenethyl\)-3-cyclopentylpyrimidine-2,4,6-\(1H,3H,5H\)-trione \(CP8\)](#)), **L-741,626** (inhibits D2 receptors), and **water-soluble cholesterol** (DAT function in *Sncα*-null mice is augmented, see [Threlfell et al., 2021](#)).

GUIDELINES

Drug concentrations were chosen in accordance with previous studies ([Acevedo-Rodriguez et al., 2014](#); [Brimblecombe et al., 2015](#)).

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MATERIALS

Drugs:

- Dihydro- β -erythroidine (DH β E) (M_r 365.27, stock powder stored at room temperature)
- Isradipine (M_r 371.39, stock powder stored at 5°C)
- Cocaine (Torcis, M_r 339.82, stock powder stored at room temperature)
- Nomifensine (maleate salt) (M_r 354.4, stock powder stored at room temperature)
- Lidocaine (M_r 234.34, stock powder stored at room temperature)
- CP8 (M_r 334.8, stock powder stored at room temperature)
- L741-626 (M_r 340.85; stock powder stored at room temperature)

Controls:

- [Water-soluble Cholesterol](#) (Sigma Aldrich, #SKU C4951-30MG, stock powder stored at -20°C)
- Me- β -cyclodextrin (M_r ~1320, stock powder stored at room temperature)

Solvents:

- Dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO)
- Ethanol
- 0.1M Hydrochloric Acid (HCl)
- dH₂O

Cocaine (5 μ M)

- 1 Make 50 mL aliquots of 10 mM stock solution:
 - add 3.4 mg per 1 mL dH₂O
 - store at -20°C

Note

Controlled substance! Stored in locked cabinet. Keep log book up to date.

- 2 For each experiment, dilute 50 μ L of 10 mM stock solution (one aliquot) in 100 mL of bicarbonate-buffered artificial cerebrospinal fluid (aCSF) solution for a final working concentration of 5 μ M.

Isradipine (5 μ M)

- 3 Make 50 μ L aliquots of 10 mM stock solution:
 - add 2.69 mL DMSO to 10 mg powder
 - stored at -20°C
- 4 For each experiment, dilute 50 μ L of 10 mM stock solution (one aliquot) in 100 mL aCSF for final working concentration of 5 μ M.

Nomifensine (10 μ M)

- 5 Make 100 μ L aliquots of 10 mM stock solution:
 - add 3.54 mg per 1 mL 0.1 HCl
 - stored at -20°C
- 6 For each experiment, dilute 100 μ L of 10 mM stock solution (one aliquot) in 100 mL aCSF for final working concentration of 10 μ M.

Lidocaine (100 μ M)

- 7 Make 100 μ L aliquots of 100 mM stock solution:
 - add 2.34 mg per 1 mL ethanol
 - stored at -20°C
- 8 For each experiment, dilute 100 μ L 100 mM stock solution (one aliquot) in 100 mL aCSF for final working concentration of 100 μ M.

Dihydro- β -erythroidine (DH β E)(1 μ M)

- 9 Make 0.5 mL aliquots of 10 mM stock solution:
 - add 2.8 mL dH₂O to 10 mg powder
 - store at -20°C

- 10** Make 100 μL aliquots of 1 mM working stock solution:
- add 4.5 mL dH₂O to 0.5 mL 10 mM stock solution
 - store at -20°C
- 11** For each experiment, dilute 100 μL of 1 mM working stock solution (one aliquot) in 100 mL of aCSF solution for a final working concentration of 1 μM .

CP8 (10 μM)

- 12** Make 100 μL aliquots of 10 mM stock solution:
- add 3.35 mg per 1 mL DMSO
 - store at -20°C
- 13** For each experiment, dilute 100 μL 10 mM stock solution (one aliquot) in 100 mL aCSF for final working concentration of 100 μM .

L741-626 (1 μM)

- 14** Make 100 μL aliquots of 10 mM stock solution:
- add 2.93 mL DMSO to 10 mg powder
 - store at -20°C
- 15** For each experiment, dilute 10 μL 10 mM stock solution (one aliquot) in 100 mL aCSF for final working concentration of 1 μM .

Water-soluble Cholesterol (50 $\mu\text{g/mL}$)

- 16** Make 45 mg of cholesterol per gram:
- add 11.1 mg water-soluble cholesterol to aCSF

Note

Contains 1 mM Me- β -cyclodextrin to make it water soluble. Therefore, control experiments are conducted in 1 mM Me- β -cyclodextrin as a vehicle control.

Me- β -cyclodextrin (1000 μ M) - Control Solution

- 17 Make 20 μ L aliquots of 0.5 M stock solution:
 - add 655 mg per 1 mL dH₂O [Yes it really is this soluble!]
 - store at 4°C
- 18 For each experiment dilute 20 μ L 0.5M stock solution (one aliquot) in 10 mL aCSF for final working concentration of 1 mM.