

## **Bioactive Molecules, Building Blocks, Intermediates**

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# **Data Sheet**

Product Name:	GW3965 (hydrochloride)	
Cat. No.:	CS-0843	HO F F
CAS No.:	405911-17-3	
Molecular Formula:	C33H32Cl2F3NO3	$\langle \rangle - \circ \rangle = \langle \rangle$
Molecular Weight:	618.51	
Target:	LXR	
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease	H-CI
Solubility:	DMSO : ≥ 125 mg/mL (202.10 mM); H2O : < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble)	< <u> </u>

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

GW3965 hydrochloride is a potent and selective **liver X receptor (LXR)** agonist with **EC**<sub>50</sub>s of 190 and 30 nM for hLXRα and hLXRβ, respectively. IC50 & Target: EC50: 190 nM (hLXRα), 30 nM (hLXRβ)<sup>[4]</sup> **In Vitro**: GW3965 hydrochloride promotes GBM cell death in vitro with enhanced efficacy in EGFRvIII-expressing tumor cells. GW3965 hydrochloride up-regulates expression of the cholesterol transporter gene ABCA1 and the E3 ubiquitin ligase IDOL and reduces LDLR levels<sup>[2]</sup>. LXR ligands inhibits platelet aggregation and calcium mobilization stimulated by collagen or CRP. GW3965 hydrochloride (1 or 5 µM) displays a minor inhibitory effect on fibrinogen binding and P-selectin exposure, when platelets are stimulated with 1 µg/mL CRP. But using higher concentrations of GW3965 hydrochloride (10 µM) or T0901317 (40 µM), the levels of fibrinogen and P-selectin on the platelet surface are reduced<sup>[3]</sup>. **In Vivo**: GW3965 hydrochloride induces an increase of neuroactive steroids in the spinal cord, the cerebellum and the cerebral cortex of STZ-rats, but not in the CNS of non-pathological animals. GW3965 hydrochloride treatment induces an increase of dihydroprogesterone in the spinal cord of diabetic animals in association with an increase of myelin basic protein expression<sup>[1]</sup>. GW3965 hydrochloride (40 mg/kg, p.o.) strongly induces ABCA1 expression and reduces LDLR expression, and this is accompanied by 59% inhibition of tumor growth, and a 25-fold increase in GBM cell apoptosis in vivo<sup>[2]</sup>. GW3965 hydrochloride (2 mg/kg, i.v.) increases bleeding time and modulated platelet thrombus formation in vivo<sup>[3]</sup>.

## PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

**Cell Assay:** <sup>[2]</sup>Cells are seeded in 96 wells and are treated after 24 hours with different drugs indicated in each experiment in medium containing 1% FBS or lipoprotein deficient serum. Relative proliferation is determined using Cell Proliferation Assay Kit. Cells are incubated 1.5 hrs after adding tetrazolium salt WST-1 [2-(4-iodophenyl)-3- (4-nitrophenyl)-5-(2, 4-disulfo-phenyl)-2H-tetrazolium, monosodium salt] at 5% CO<sub>2</sub>, 37°C and the absorbance of the treated and untreated cells are measured using a microplate reader at 420 to 480 nm. Cells seeded in 12 well plates are counted using a hemocytometer, and dead cells are assessed using trypan blue exclusion assays. **Animal Administration**: GW3965 is formulated in sesame oil.<sup>[1]</sup>Diabetes is induced in two-month-old male rats by a single i.p. injection of freshly prepared STZ (65 mg/kg) in 0.09 M citrate buffer, pH 4.8. Control animals are injected with 0.09 mol/L citrate buffer at pH 4.8. Hyperglycemia is confirmed 48 h after streptozotocin injection by measuring tail vein blood glucose levels using a glucometer OneTouch Ultra2. Only animals with mean plasma glucose levels over 300 mg/mL are classified as diabetic. Glycemia is also assessed before treatment with Ro5-4864 or GW3965 hydrochloride and before death. Two months after STZ injection, diabetic animals are treated once a week with Ro5-4864 (3 mg/kg) or GW3965 hydrochloride (50 mg/kg). Thus, they receive four subcutaneous injections in a month. Control diabetic rats receive 200 µL of vehicle (sesame oil). Four-month-old non-diabetic male rats are injected, following the same experimental schedule, with Ro5-4864, GW3965 hydrochloride or vehicle. Rats are killed 24 h after the last treatment.

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#### CAIndexNames:

Benzeneacetic acid, 3-[3-[[[2-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl](2,2-diphenylethyl)amino]propoxy]-, hydrochloride (1:1)

#### SMILES:

CIC1=C(C(F)(F)F)C=CC=C1CN(CC(C2=CC=C2)C3=CC=CC=C3)CCCOC4=CC(CC(O)=O)=CC=C4.[H]CI

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