

<b>Product Name</b>	: N-Desmethylozapine
<b>Synonyms</b>	: Desmethylozapine   Normethylozapine   Norclozapine
<b>Cat No.</b>	: M19964
<b>CAS Number</b>	: 6104-71-8
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	: C17H17ClN4
<b>Formula Weight</b>	: 312.8
<b>Chemical Name</b>	: 8-Chloro-11-(1-piperazinyl)-5H-dibenzo(b,e)(14)diazepine

<b>Description</b>	<p>N-Desmethylozapine is an antagonist of serotonin (5-HT) receptor subtype 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> (IC<sub>50</sub>: 7.1 nM). It also is an antagonist at dopamine D<sub>4</sub> receptors an agonist at <math>\delta</math>-opioid receptors. (In Vitro): The brain penetrant metabolite N-desmethylozapine preferentially bound to M<sub>1</sub> muscarinic receptors with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 55 nM and was a more potent partial agonist (EC<sub>50</sub>, 115 nM and 50% of acetylcholine response) at this receptor than clozapine. N-desmethylozapine exhibits slight agonistic effects on the M<sub>1</sub> mAChR, and agonistic properties at the 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> receptor in the cerebral cortex and hippocampus. This compound also behaves as an agonist at the <math>\delta</math>-opioid receptor in the cerebral cortex and striatum. N-desmethylozapine (3 <math>\mu</math>M) greatly decreases the outward current in excitatory neurons, but not in inhibitory neurons. In excitatory neurons, N-desmethylozapine alone is more effective than either clozapine alone or the combination of clozapine and N-desmethylozapine. The effect of N-desmethylozapine in excitatory neurons is significantly suppressed by 0.1 <math>\mu</math>M pirenzepine and 1 <math>\mu</math>M atropine. N-desmethylozapine, but not clozapine, suppressed K<sup>+</sup> channels via M<sub>1</sub> receptors in excitatory cells. N-desmethylozapine leads to a decrease in Tx<sub>B2</sub> levels under unstimulated conditions as well as under TSST-1 stimulation. Clozapine, N-desmethylozapine and CPZ possibly act on neurotransmitter systems via modulation of Tx<sub>A2</sub> or Tx<sub>B2</sub> production. The IC<sub>50</sub>s of N-desmethylozapine, fluoxetine hydrochloride, and salmeterol xinafoate in Huh-7 cells infected with DENV-2 are 1 <math>\mu</math>M, 0.38 <math>\mu</math>M, and 0.67 <math>\mu</math>M, respectively. The levels of NS3 are reduced in cells treated with all three inhibitors compared to DMSO treatment, suggesting that the inhibitors act at a stage prior to viral protein translation. N-Desmethylozapine-treated cells show a &gt;75% reduction in negative-strand RNA levels. (In Vivo): N-desmethylozapine in rat and human at M<sub>2</sub> and M<sub>4</sub> mAChRs underlying presynaptic modulation of GABA and glutamate release, respectively. In particular, N-desmethylozapine maybe a M<sub>2</sub> mAChR antagonist in the rat but has no activity at this receptor in human neocortex. However, N-desmethylozapine has an agonistic effect at M<sub>4</sub> mAChR in the human but no such effect in the rat neocortex.</p>
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<b>Pathway</b>	: Endocrinology/Hormones
<b>Target</b>	: 5-HT Receptor
<b>Receptor</b>	: 5-HT <sub>2C</sub>   D <sub>4</sub>   $\delta$ -opioid receptor
<b>Solubility</b>	: DMSO: 30 mg/mL; Ethanol: 30 mg/mL
<b>SMILES</b>	: Clc1ccc2Nc3ccccc3C(=Nc2c1)N1CCNCC1
<b>Storage</b>	: (-20°C)
<b>Stability</b>	: $\geq$ 2 years
<b>Reference</b>	:

1. Kuoppamäki M et al. Clozapine and N-desmethylozapine are potent 5-HT<sub>1C</sub> receptor antagonists. Eur J Pharmacol. 1993 Apr 15;245(2):179-82.