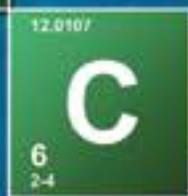
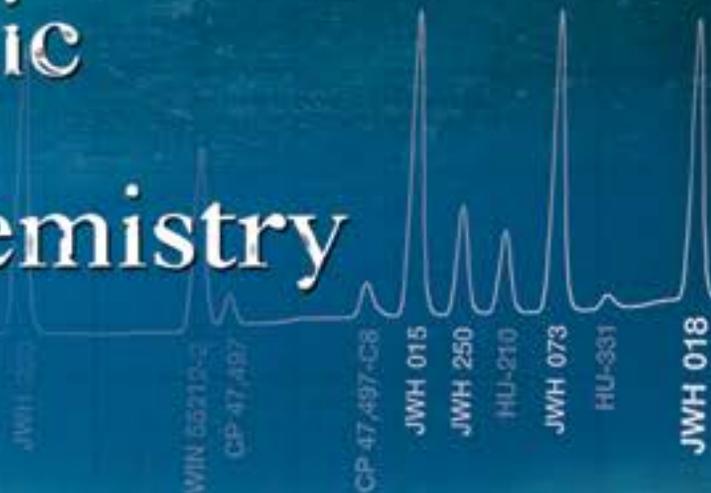


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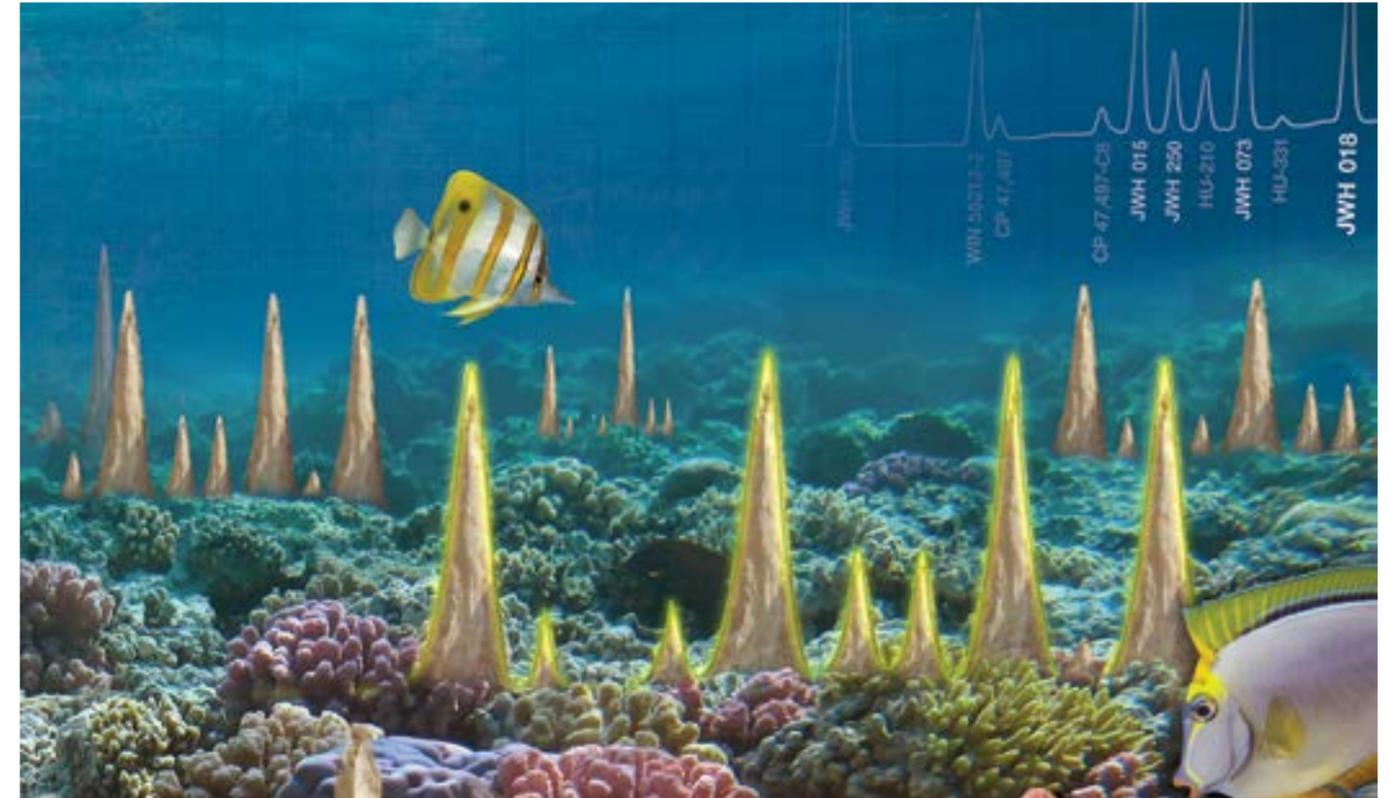
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The use of synthetic designer drugs targeting cannabinoids (referred to as "spice") has exploded in the last few years. There were more than 6,000 calls to Poison Control Centers in 2011 reporting symptoms atypical of natural marijuana use, and it was reported that one in nine high school seniors admitted to trying synthetic cannabinoids (CBs) in 2011.¹ "Spice" consists of any dried, leafy plant material laced with synthetic chemicals including the JWH, AM, CP, HU, RCS, and UR-families of CB analogs. More than 200 distinct chemical species have appeared in these mixtures.² Little is known of the pharmacokinetics, metabolism, or even toxicology associated with their consumption, making it incredibly difficult for medical providers to treat acute symptoms. Cayman scientists were first alerted to the issue in 2009 when a bulk request for the potent central CB₁ agonist CP 47,497 was received from an unknown, off-shore customer. Our subsequent investigations and collaborations with law enforcement agencies revealed an elaborate network of shadowy bulk suppliers, manufacturers (cooks), and distributors racing to stay ahead of formal DEA listings of banned substances.

This Forensic Chemistry mini-catalog is devoted to showcasing our collection of synthetic CB reference standards. These include all of the main families of abused compounds as well as their metabolites, isomers, and deuterated forms.* Throughout these pages you will also find a wide variety of cathinones (bath salts), phenethylamines, amphetamines, indanes, and tryptamines. The JWH Metabolite ELISA, designed by our scientists to quickly detect synthetic CB metabolites in human urine, is also featured. Cayman's forensic product line is continually evolving. The most current availability will always be listed at www.caymanchem.com/forensics. We are dedicated to working with the forensic and academic communities to identify emerging new drugs and to quickly make authentic reference standards available. Please contact our sales department (sales@caymanchem.com) for your custom requests and to share your new product ideas.

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abbreviations

AEA	Arachidonoyl Ethanolamine; Anandamide
AMT	α-Methyltryptamine
BZP	Benzylpiperazine
CB	Cannabinoid
CYP	Cytochrome P450
EC ₅₀	50% Effective Concentration
ED ₅₀	50% Effective Dose
FAAH	Fatty Acid Amide Hydrolase
GC	Gas Chromatography
GTPγS	Guanosine 5'-O-(gamma-thio) triphosphate
IC ₅₀	50% Inhibitory Concentration
K _i	Dissociation Constant
MAGL	Monoacylglycerol Lipase
MDA	3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine
MDMA	3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-methylamphetamine
MS	Mass Spectrometry
LC	Liquid Chromatography
pEC ₅₀	Negative logarithm of the EC ₅₀ value
pK _i	Negative logarithm of the K _i value
PMA	para-Methoxyamphetamine
THC	Tetrahydrocannabinol

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Synthetic Cannabinoids: From JWH 018 to Marinol®

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Marijuana (*Cannabis* spp.) is usually marketed as dried leaves and buds. These plant parts are rich in chemicals, with over 60 compounds which are unique to this genus and thus are called ‘cannabinoids’ (CB). Many, including cannabidiol and cannabigerol, have diverse, pronounced physiological effects in mammalian systems.^{1,2} One CB in particular, Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), has drawn interest because of its psychoactive and analgesic effects. The remarkable mixture of CBs and other phytochemicals in marijuana has driven its use throughout the world for medical, recreational, and spiritual purposes for five millennia.³

The Pursuit of Synthetic CBs

Legal, commercial, and medical issues support the development of synthetic CBs. In the United States, the FDA, which supervises the approval of new drugs, must evaluate each active compound with its associated inactive ingredients, which may, for example, affect pharmacokinetics. As may be expected, different varieties of *Cannabis* have unique ratios of CBs and other chemicals, and, like distinct formulations of prescription drugs, have discrete physiological effects. Marijuana simply cannot be evaluated as a drug by the FDA. Botanical preparations may, in FDA parlance, be called ‘dietary supplements’ and may claim to offer health benefits, but they must also explicitly disclaim ability to treat or prevent disease.

While inhaling the smoke of marijuana has negative respiratory effects and many purported benefits of cannabis are anecdotal or less effective than existing therapies, it is clear that marijuana and THC analogs affect pain, nausea, appetite, immunity, memory, and mood.⁴ Although medications or treatments exist for each of these conditions, there is significant room for improvement and each represents a huge commercial market. The challenge is developing an FDA-approved formulation using an active compound or compounds from marijuana, or their analogs. The search skyrocketed after the elucidation of the molecular structure and actions of THC.

The primary receptors targeted by THC are G_i protein-coupled receptors known as CB₁ and CB₂. As with other G_i-linked receptors, the activation of CB₁ or CB₂ typically blocks the activation of adenylate cyclase, preventing signaling through cyclic AMP. Significantly, CB₁ and CB₂ differ in their distribution, so they subserve distinct roles. CB₁ is predominantly localized in the central nervous system (CNS) and has critical actions in suppressing neuronal signaling, particularly that related to mood, stress, appetite, and

memory.⁵ The receptor was the first one described to be involved in retrograde neuronal signaling: it is localized, within neuronal junctions, on the presynapse. Its activation can produce a reduction in the release of neurotransmitters. Normally, signaling through the synapse by neurotransmitters can result in the synthesis of natural endocannabinoids, with their subsequent secretion into the synapse, leading to retrograde signaling back to terminate neurotransmitter release. CB₂, on the other hand, is primarily found on immune cells, both throughout the peripheral vascular system and in the CNS. Activation of this G_i-linked receptor profoundly suppresses immune cell function and pain.⁵ It is important to note that, beyond these generalizations, there is some overlap in the distributions and actions of the two receptors. CB₁ can be found peripherally and CB₂ has neuronal sites and both are involved in nociception.¹

Synthetic THC Analogs and Synthetic Cannabinoids

The first THC analogs, including HU-210 and CP 47,497 (Figure 2), were developed in the 1980s. Their introduction allowed characterization of the localization and types of responses evoked by THC analogs and, subsequently in the early 1990s, the discovery of CB₁ and CB₂. Cannabimimetic actions of CP-47,497 included analgesic, motor depressant, anticonvulsant, and hypothermic effects, as well as increased vocalization in dogs.⁶ An independent search for novel antinociceptive compounds, based on known NSAIDs, introduced the structurally distinct (aminoalkyl)indoles, like WIN 55,212-2.⁷ Surprisingly, WIN 55,212-2 binds both CB₁ and CB₂ (K_i = 1.9 and 0.28 nM, respectively) with higher affinities than does THC (K_i = 41 and 36 nM, respectively). This breakthrough molecule led John W. Huffman, working at Clemson University, to conclude after some modeling that “a simple alkyl chain could replace the aminoalkyl group” (personal communication). The investigation of hundreds of related “JWH compounds”, characterized primarily by their binding affinities for CB receptors, ensued.

JWH 018 is the prototypical JWH compound (Figure 2). Its high potency (CB₁:K_i = 9.0 nM, CB₂:K_i = 2.94 nM) and non-THC structure made it a desirable component of many Spice/K2-type herbal blends.^{8,9} Typically, these herbal samples, commonly promoted as ‘incense’ and ‘not for human consumption’, contain multiple synthetic CBs (e.g., JWH 018, JWH 073, or a C8 homolog of CP 47,497), natural endocannabinoids (e.g., oleamide), as well as other substances (e.g., eucalyptol, α -tocopherol).^{8,10,11} In an effort to develop generic legislation to control all synthetic CBs, the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD; United Kingdom) developed a structural classification of JWH compounds.¹² The Group 1 naphthoylindoles are typified by JWH 018 and includes 73 other compounds. The related Group 2 naphthylmethylinindoles contain 9 compounds (e.g., JWH 175 (CB₁:K_i = 22 nM)).¹³ Several of the 32 known naphthoylpyrroles (Group 3) are potent CB receptor agonists (JWH 147: CB₁:K_i = 11 nM, CB₂:K_i = 7.1 nM)¹⁴ and therefore have a high abuse potential. The Group 4 naphthylmethylinindenes have 3 members, like JWH 176 (CB₁:K_i = 26 nM).¹⁵ Finally, the Group 5 phenylacetylindoles cover 28 synthetic CBs, like JWH 203 (CB₁:K_i = 8 nM, CB₂:K_i = 7 nM)¹⁵, some of which have been detected in blends.¹⁶⁻¹⁹

THC analogs, like HU-210 and CP 47,497, and certain first-generation synthetic CBs, like JWH 018 and JWH 073, have largely been regulated worldwide. They have been replaced by similarly potent JWH compounds, including naphthoylindoles (e.g., JWH 081, JWH 122, JWH 200, JWH 210, JWH 398) and phenylacetylindoles (e.g., JWH 203, JWH 250, JWH 251).^{16,20,21} In addition, AM2201 (Figure 3), an “AM-type” compounds described in a patent by Alexandros Makriyannis, has emerged.²² This patent also introduced benzyloindoles, like AM679. Also common is UR-144, developed by scientists at Abbott, who included a tetramethylcyclopropyl group to confer selectivity for the CB₂ receptor.²³ While selective for CB₂, this

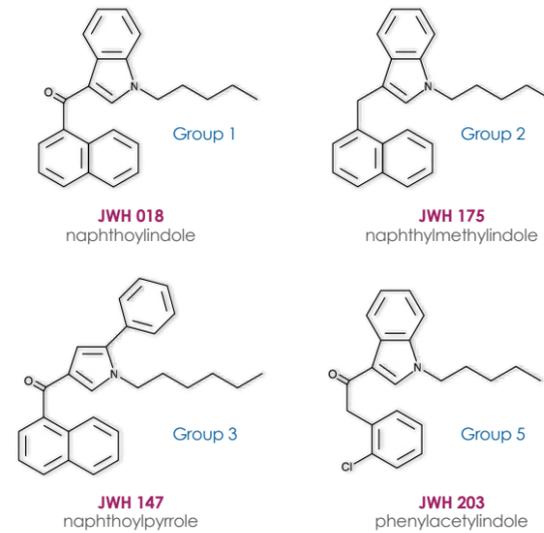


Figure 2. Examples of four major classes of JWH compounds

compound still binds CB₁ effectively (K_i = 150 nM), presumably explaining its popularity. Both the Makriyannis patent and the Abbott report describe dozens of additional compounds which are candidates for abuse.

Several additional synthetic CBs are structurally distinctive. The replacement of the indole core of the JWH CBs with a benzimidazole core, as in AZ-11713908 (Figure 3), gives significant CB₂ selectivity.^{24,25} A series of compounds using a quinolone core also have high affinities for CB receptors, as well as effectiveness *in vivo*.^{26,27} The addition of an adamantylamino group to a quinolone base, as in SER-601, confers selectivity for CB₂ over CB₁ (CB₂:K_i = 6.3 nM, CB₁:K_i = 1220 nM).²⁷ The adamantylamino group also appears on newer synthetic CBs, replacing the naphthyl groups of JWH 018 and AM2201 to generate 2NE1 and STS-135, respectively. The combination of a tetramethylcyclopropyl group and a thiazolylidene base gives A-836,339, which, although CB₂-selective (CB₁:K_i = 270 nM, CB₂:K_i = 0.64 nM), activates CNS CB₁ *in vivo* at higher doses.²⁸ The combination of neuronal pain suppression *via* CB₂ with milder psychoactive effects through CB₁ distinguishes A-836,339 from the synthetic cannabinoids with higher affinities for CB₁.

An Eye to the Future

Marijuana provides clinical benefits, including reducing neuropathic pain and muscle spasticity.²⁹ Efforts to provide an FDA-approved marijuana has led to the development (and approval) of Marinol® (active ingredient: dronabinol, aka Δ^9 -THC), which can be legally prescribed to reduce nausea and vomiting

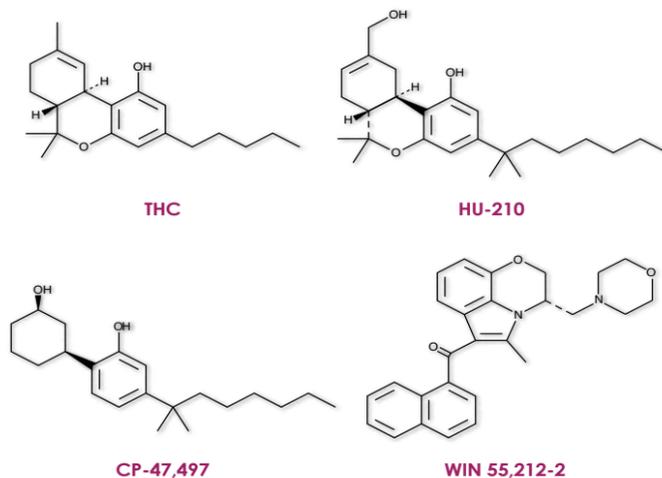


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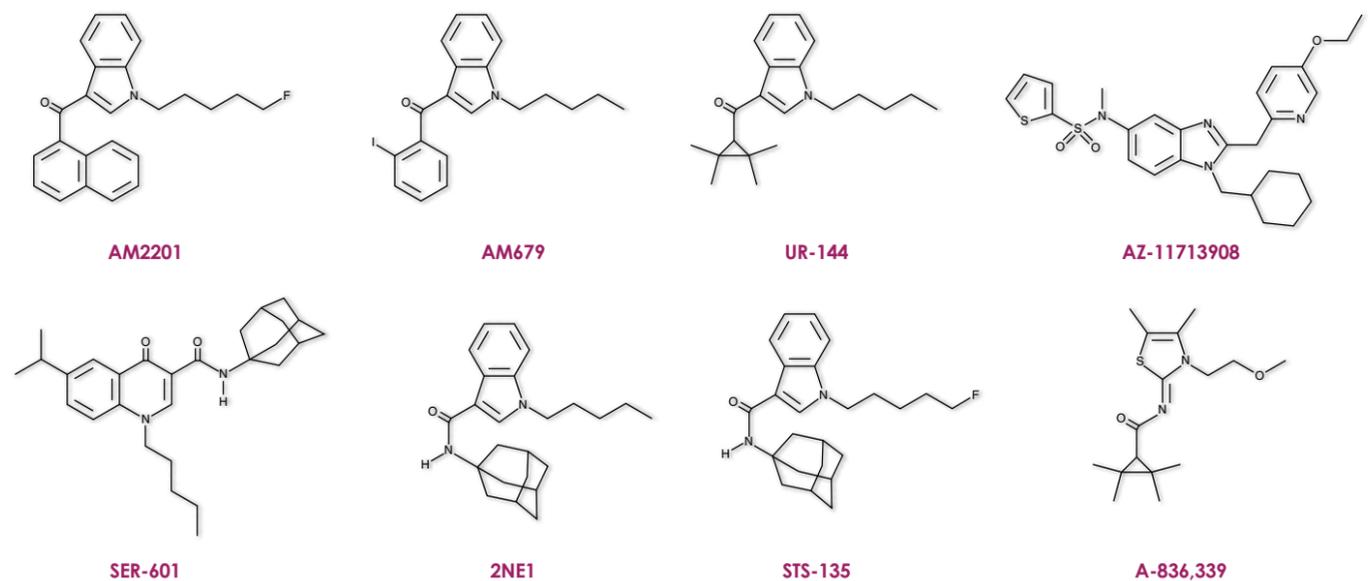


Figure 3. Structures of some non JWH-type synthetic CBs

or increase appetite. The potential side effects of Marinol®, aside from feeling “high”, are listed as: seizure, paranoia, tachycardia (fast heart rate), fainting, unusual thoughts or behavior, mood changes, dizziness, drowsiness, anxiety, confusion, nausea, and vomiting. Attempts at ‘taming THC’ include mixing it with other CBs, like cannabidiol, or, more recently, terpenoids.² The idea is that certain combinations will benefit from an entourage effect.

The American Association of Poison Control Centers received 6,959 calls about exposures to synthetic CBs in 2011. Adverse effects of synthetic CB exposures, compiled from the National Poison Data System in 2010, were tachycardia, agitation/irritability, vomiting, drowsiness/lethargy, confusion, nausea, hallucination/delusion, hypertension, dizziness, and chest pain.³⁰ In short, the side effects of synthetic CBs parallel those of Marinol®. According to websites like erowid.org and drugs-forum.com, users are experimenting with mixtures to provide the ideal entourage effect. Forensic screeners and toxicologists should expect an increase in blends of CBs and, perhaps, terpenoids, in the future.

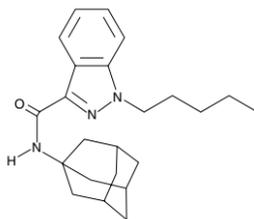
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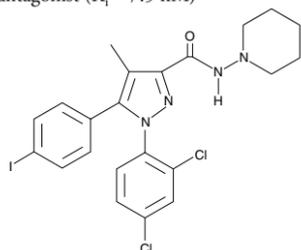
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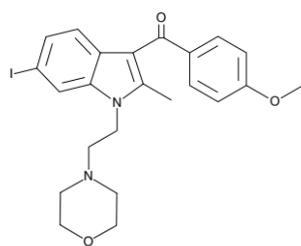
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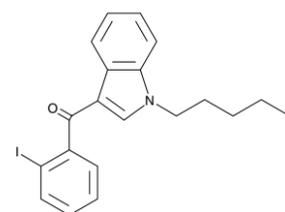
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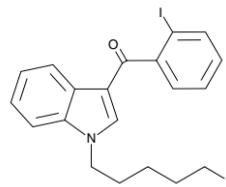
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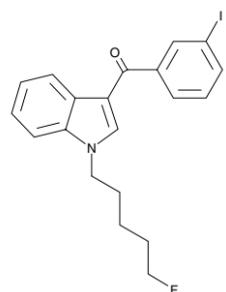
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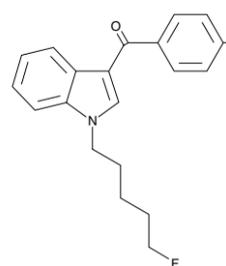
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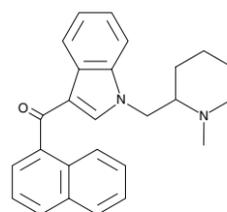
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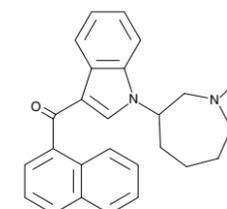
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5 mg
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AM1220 9001055

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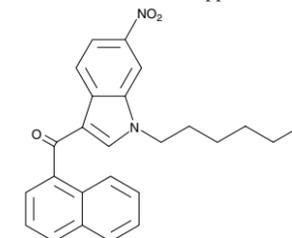
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10 mg
25 mg

AM1220 azepane isomer 11583

MF: C₂₆H₂₆N₂O **FW:** 382.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An isomer of AM1220 in which the piperidine group has been replaced with azepane; intended for forensic and research applications1 mg
5 mg
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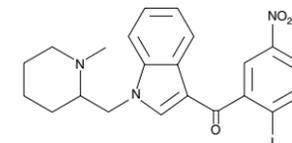
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5 mg
10 mg

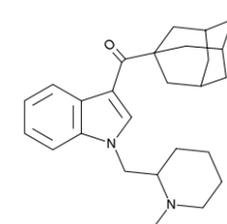
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5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

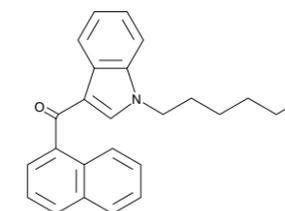
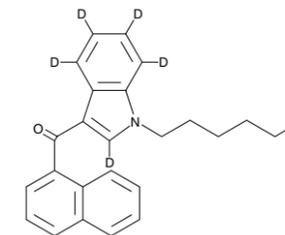
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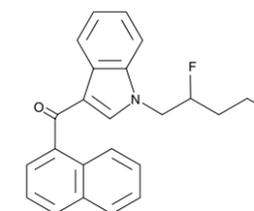
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25 mg

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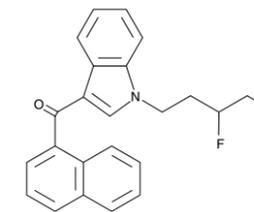
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MF: C₂₄H₂₂FNO **FW:** 359.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** A potent synthetic CB with K_i values of 1.0 and 2.6 nM for the CB₁ and CB₂ receptors, respectively5 mg
10 mg
25 mgAM2201-d₅ 10706**MF:** C₂₄H₁₇D₅FNO **FW:** 364.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₅); ≤1% d₀A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of AM2201 by GC- or LC-MS500 μg
1 mg
5 mg

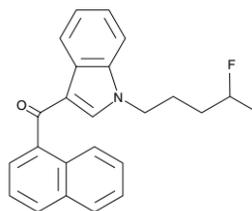
AM2201 N-(2-fluoropentyl) isomer 9001031

MF: C₂₄H₂₂FNO **FW:** 359.4 **Purity:** ≥95%A solution in acetonitrile **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** Differs structurally from AM2201 by having a fluoro atom at the 2 position rather than the 5 position of the pentyl chain; intended for forensic applications100 μg
500 μg
1 mg

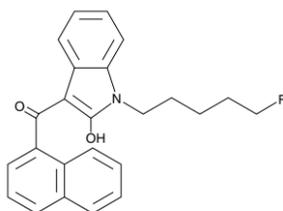
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500 μg
1 mg

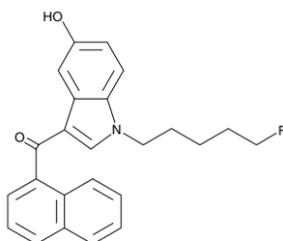
AM2201 N-(4-fluoropentyl) isomer 9001029

MF: C₂₄H₂₂FNO **FW:** 359.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** A derivative of AM2201, a potent synthetic CB with K_i values of 1.0 and 2.6 nM for the CB₁ and CB₂ receptors, respectively100 µg
500 µg
1 mg

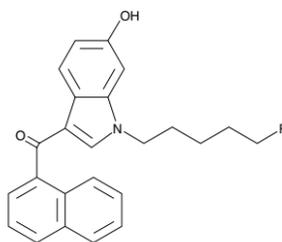
AM2201 2-hydroxyindole metabolite 11194

MF: C₂₄H₂₂FNO₂ **FW:** 375.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in acetonitrile **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** A potential monohydroxylated urinary metabolite of AM2201, a potent synthetic cannabinoid (K_is = 1.0 and 2.6 nM for the CB₁ and CB₂ receptors, respectively)1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

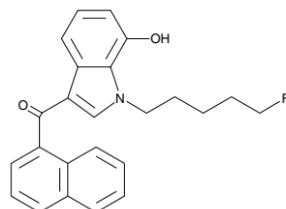
AM2201 5-hydroxyindole metabolite 11196

MF: C₂₄H₂₂FNO₂ **FW:** 375.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An expected phase I metabolite of AM2201, detectable in serum or as a glucuronidated derivative in urine1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

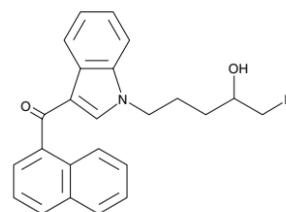
AM2201 6-hydroxyindole metabolite 11192

MF: C₂₄H₂₂FNO₂ **FW:** 375.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An expected metabolite of AM2201 generated during phase I metabolism, detectable in blood and urine; intended for forensic applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

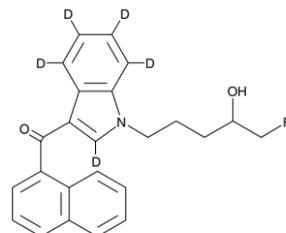
AM2201 7-hydroxyindole metabolite 11193

MF: C₂₄H₂₂FNO₂ **FW:** 375.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in acetonitrile **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An expected minor monohydroxylated urinary metabolite of AM2201, a potent synthetic cannabinoid (K_is = 1.0 and 2.6 nM for the CB₁ and CB₂ receptors, respectively)1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

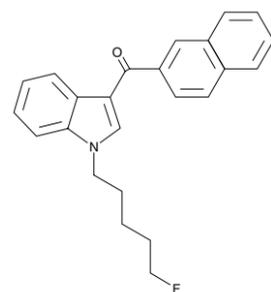
AM2201 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite 10203

MF: C₂₄H₂₂FNO₂ **FW:** 375.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An expected urinary metabolite of AM2201100 µg
500 µg
1 mg

AM2201 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite-d5 11457

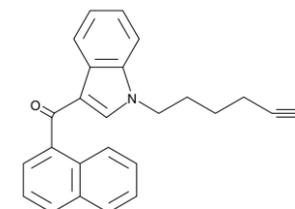
MF: C₂₄H₁₇D₅FNO₂ **FW:** 380.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₅); ≤1% d₀A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of AM2201 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite by GC- or LC-MS100 µg
500 µg
1 mg

AM2201 2'-naphthyl isomer 10862

MF: C₂₄H₂₂FNO **FW:** 359.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Differs structurally from AM2201 by having the naphthyl group attached at the 2' position1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

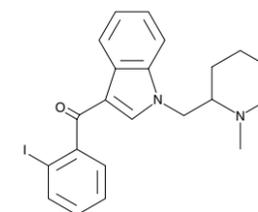
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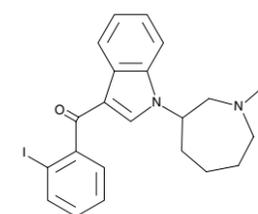
MF: C₂₄H₂₀N₂O **FW:** 352.4 **Purity:** ≥95%A solution in acetonitrile **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** A potent synthetic CB with K_i values of 0.28 and 1.48 nM for the CB₁ and CB₂ receptors, respectively; intended for research and forensic applications5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

AM2233 11008

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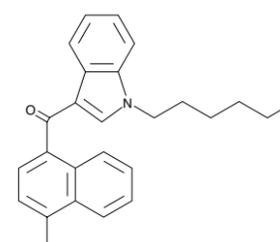
MF: C₂₂H₂₃IN₂O **FW:** 458.3 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A full agonist of the CB₁ receptor (K_i = 2.8 nM); the (R)-enantiomer exhibits a K_i value of 0.2 nM and has ~8-fold higher affinity for CB₁ compared to WIN 55,212-2 (K_i = 1.6 nM); intended for forensic applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

AM2233 azepane isomer 11584

MF: C₂₂H₂₃IN₂O **FW:** 458.3 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An isomer of AM2233 in which the piperidine group has been replaced with azepane; intended for forensic and research applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

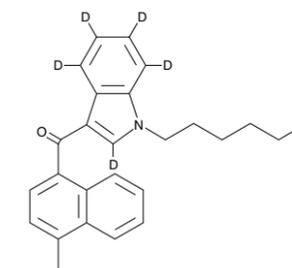
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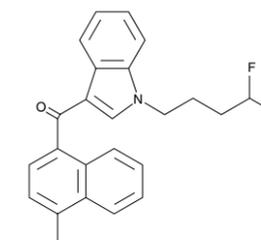
MF: C₂₅H₂₄FNO **FW:** 373.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An analog of AM2201 that is methylated at the 4 position of the naphthyl group; intended for research and forensic purposes1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

MAM2201-d5 11619

AM2201 4-methylnaphthyl analog-d5, JWH 122 N-(5-fluoropentyl) analog-d5

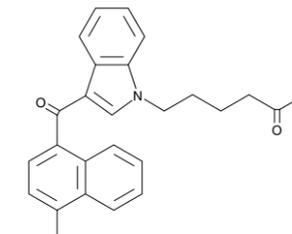
MF: C₂₅H₁₉D₅FNO **FW:** 378.5 **Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₅); ≤1% d₀A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of MAM2201 by GC- or LC-MS500 µg
1 mg
5 mg

MAM2201 N-(4-fluoropentyl) isomer 11782

MF: C₂₅H₂₄FNO **FW:** 373.5 **Purity:** ≥95%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** A derivative of MAM2201, a synthetic cannabinoid structurally related to AM2201 and JWH 122, two compounds which display high affinities for both CB receptors100 µg
500 µg
1 mg

MAM2201 N-pentanoic acid metabolite 11779

JWH 122 N-pentanoic acid metabolite

MF: C₂₅H₂₃NO₃ **FW:** 385.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A potential phase I metabolite of MAM2201 or JWH 122; intended for forensic and research applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

Thomas G. Brock, Ph.D.

Today's Designer Drugs and Recreational Drugs of Abuse

In the past, the war on drugs was traditional warfare, a battle against easily recognizable foes, like heroin, cocaine, and marijuana. Their detection by crime labs was relatively straightforward, scientists could evaluate their actions and toxicology, and even the public knew what they should look and act like. Today, the enemy is much more elusive. Some drugs are chemical variations on old compounds, legal largely by design. Many are unrecognizable by name, except to the well-informed. Some appear under the guise of dietary supplements, while others are hidden in everyday products, like bath salts, plant foods, or foot powders (Figure 1). The rapid innovation in the design of drugs of abuse challenges legal systems to keep apace, while the blending of novel compounds tests the skills of forensic scientists. Research laboratories don't have the money or manpower to evaluate the physiological or neurological properties of most designer drugs, so most of the testing is done by the curious public and reported through online drug forums. The following is an overview of some of the major designer and recreational drugs that are currently of concern.



Figure 1. Some party pills, dietary supplements, and plant food samples

Phenethylamines and Tryptamines

Phenethylamines (or phenylethylamines) were popularized in the 1990s by Dr. Alexander Shulgin and Ann Shulgin in their book, *PiHKAL: A Chemical Love Story*, where PiHKAL stands for 'Phenethylamines I Have Known and Loved'. This book includes, among other things, synthesis procedures and dosages for over 200 psychedelic compounds. The simplest compound, phenethylamine (Figure 2), is a natural compound which is rapidly metabolized by monoamine oxidases to phenylacetic acid. Its structural similarity to the neurotransmitter dopamine (Figure 2) is readily apparent. The most commonly abused phenethylamines have methoxy groups in positions 2 and 5 of the aromatic ring plus distinct lipophilic substituents (alkyl, halogen, alkythio, etc.) at the 4 position. The separation of the primary amine from the phenyl ring by two carbons defines these '2C' compounds. An addition at the *para* position is denoted in the name by a single letter (*e.g.*, Cl, 2C-C; ethyl, 2C-E). Phenethylamines can activate a variety of receptors, most notably the serotonin 5-HT_{2A} and 5-HT_{2C} receptors.^{2,3} While only certain phenethylamines (*e.g.*, 2C-B) are regulated in the United States, most would be illegal under the Federal Analog Act, but only if intended for human consumption. Several, such as 2C-E and 2C-I, were popularized by PiHKAL, while other compounds, like 25I-NBOMe, have been developed more recently. They are often combined with monoamine oxidase inhibitors to reduce metabolism and prolong psychoactivity.

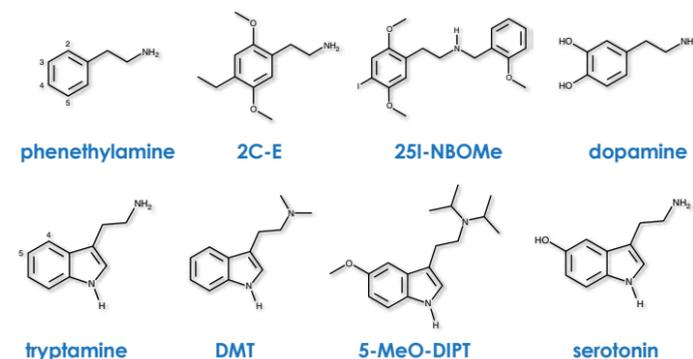


Figure 2. Some phenethylamines (left) and tryptamines (right) compared to the neurotransmitters dopamine and serotonin (bottom)

The Shulgins followed PiHKAL with *TiHKAL: The Continuation*, which includes dosages, effects, and synthetic pathways of 55 tryptamines which they knew and loved. The simplest tryptamine (or indoleamine) has two carbons separating a primary amine from an indole ring structure (Figure 2). Serotonin, or 5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT), is a natural tryptamine that has diverse effects throughout the body. In general, tryptamines that are abused act as hallucinogens, activating 5-HT₂ receptors and altering the re-uptake of monoamines, like serotonin, dopamine, and norepinephrine.⁴⁻⁶ Most commonly, the tryptamines differ in the number and types of amino-terminal alkyl groups and the presence of a hydroxy or methoxy group at the 4 or 5 indole position. All are metabolized by cytochrome P450 isoenzymes.³ Some, like N,N-dimethyltryptamine (DMT), 5-MeO-DMT, and the mushroom psychedelic psilocin (4-OH-DMT), are naturally occurring compounds found in plants and animals. DMT, the prototypical tryptamine, is regulated in the US. A commonly abused designer drug is 5-methoxy-diisopropyltryptamine (5-MeO-DIPT, foxy, or foxy methoxy). Despite legislation, phenethylamines and tryptamines remain commonly abused.⁷

Amphetamines and Cathinones

The simple addition of a methyl group to the α -carbon converts phenethylamine to amphetamine (Figure 3). The result is anything but subtle. While phenethylamines and tryptamines were known and loved, mostly as psychedelics and entactogens, amphetamines are potent psychostimulants. These drugs have value as medications, as in the use of Adderall for the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and narcolepsy. However, amphetamines are known and abused worldwide, in spite of their proclivities for tolerance and dependence. Some of the most commonly abused amphetamines are modified on the primary amine, as in methamphetamine, or on the phenyl group, as in 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylamphetamine (MDMA, or ecstasy). Halogenated amphetamines, such as 4-fluoroamphetamine (4-FA), are also used recreationally. Many amphetamines profoundly increase dopamine concentrations in the CNS.⁶ They can also increase serotonin and norepinephrine release and inhibit their re-uptake.⁶

Adding a β -keto group to the basic amphetamine structure gives cathinone, named after khat or qat, two great Scrabble words that refer to *Catha edulis*, a flowering plant whose leaves contain the monoamine alkaloid cathinone. The chewing of khat leaves has long been popular and commonplace in parts of Africa and the Arabian peninsula. However, recent widespread abuse of cathinones as the true designer drugs of the twenty-first century has led to the ban of the plant, as well as the compounds, in the US and other countries. The cathinone family includes a variety of β -keto analogs of

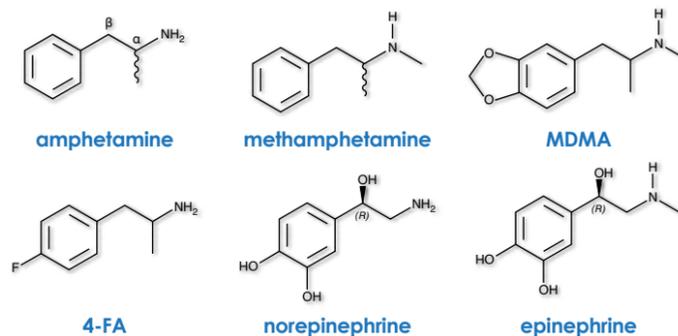
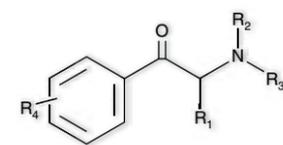


Figure 3. The structures of some amphetamines, compared with norepinephrine and epinephrine (adrenaline)

the amphetamines (Figure 4). Typical alterations include a variation of the α -carbon substituent (R_1), N-alkylation or inclusion of the nitrogen atom in a ring structure (*e.g.*, pyrrolidine) at R_2 and R_3 , or an addition at the aromatic ring (R_4). 4-Methylmethcathinone, commonly known as mephedrone, Meow, or M-Cat, has been one of the most commonly detected products in bath salts and has been associated with sympathomimetic adverse effects (neurological CNS issues including headache, bruxism, seizures; psychiatric disturbances like anxiety, confusion, hallucinations; gastrointestinal, cardiovascular and renal problems).⁸⁻¹⁰

Piperazines and Plant Products

Piperazines contain a six-membered ring with two nitrogen atoms at opposite positions in the ring (Figure 5). Interestingly, some piperazines act as anti-helmintics, anti-histamines, anti-depressants, anti-psychotics, or hardeners for epoxy resins and plastics. Other piperazines, like 1-benzylpiperazine (BZP), are used as recreational drugs, often distributed in party pills. Many mimic the actions of amphetamines, both physiologically and psychoactively, to the point that piperazines and amphetamines are indistinguishable to both



Common Name	R1	R2	R3	R4
Cathinone	CH ₃	H	H	H
Methcathinone (Ephedrone)	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H
Ethcathinone	CH ₃	CH ₂ CH ₃	H	H
4-Methylmethcathinone (Mephedrone)	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	4-CH ₃
4-Methylethcathinone (Flephedrone)	CH ₃	CH ₂ CH ₃	H	4-CH ₃
3-Fluoromethcathinone	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	3-F
4-Methoxymethcathinone (Methedrone)	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	4-OCH ₃
Buphedrone	CH ₂ CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H
Methylone (bk-MDMA)	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	3,4-methylenedioxy
Ethylone (bk-MDEA)	CH ₃	CH ₂ CH ₃	H	3,4-methylenedioxy
Butylone (bk-MBDB)	CH ₂ CH ₃	CH ₃	H	3,4-methylenedioxy
Pentylone	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	CH ₃	H	3,4-methylenedioxy
MPPP	CH ₃	pyrrolidinyl	4-CH ₃	
Pyrovalerone	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	pyrrolidinyl	4-CH ₃	
MDPV (3,4-Methylenedioxypropylvalerone)	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	pyrrolidinyl	3,4-methylenedioxy	

Figure 4. Chemical structures of some common cathinones; adapted from Kikura-Hanajiri et al.¹⁷

animal and human subjects.^{6,11} Piperazines that are currently abused can be divided into two sub-classes, the benzylpiperazines, which includes BZP and its derivatives, and the phenylpiperazines, like 1-(*m*-trifluoromethylphenyl)piperazine (TFMPP).^{12,13}

Salvia divinorum is a plant from the mint family whose growth range is limited to the cloud forests of Oaxaca, Mexico. Its leaves have long been used by shamans of the area to evoke altered states of consciousness. The primary psychoactive compound in *salvia* is salvinorin A (Figure 5), a diterpenoid which acts as a potent agonist of κ opioid and dopamine D₂ receptors.¹⁴⁻¹⁶ *Salvia* is commonly claimed to be in herbal mixtures sold online, as it remains legal in many countries and is restricted in only a few states in the U.S.^{17,18}

From the other side of the world comes *Mitragyna speciosa*, a tree that is phylogenetically related to coffee and jasmine and indigenous to Southeast Asia. The leaves of *Mitragyna* are commonly known as kratom and used for medicinal purposes, namely as a mild stimulant at lower doses and as a sedative at higher levels, as well as a substitute for opium. The leaves contain several biologically-active alkaloids, including mitragynine (Figure 5). This compound activates noradrenergic, serotonergic, and opioid receptors, with a higher affinity for the μ -opioid receptor over the δ or κ receptors.^{19,20} 7-Hydroxymitragynine is a natural derivative of mitragynine that is less abundant in the *mitragyna* leaves but more potent than the parent compound. Leaves and alkaloids are available online and have been detected in herbal blends distributed as incense.¹⁷

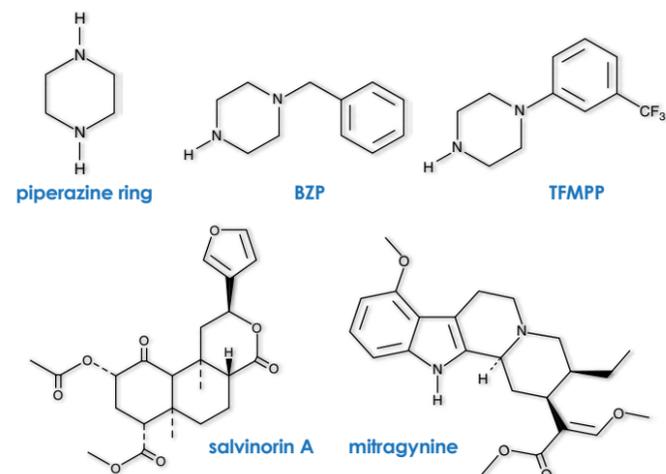


Figure 5. Piperazines (above) and two psychoactive plant products (below)

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JWH 018 N-(2-methylbutyl) isomer 10690

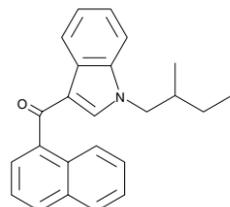
JWH 073 2-methylbutyl homolog

MF: C₂₄H₂₃NO FW: 341.5 Purity: ≥97%

A solution in methanol Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: An analog of JWH 073, a selective agonist of the CB₁ receptor

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



JWH 018 N-(3-methylbutyl) isomer 10691

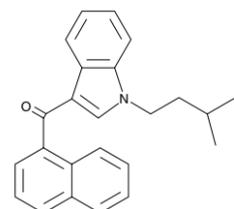
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MF: C₂₄H₂₃NO FW: 341.5 Purity: ≥97%

A solution in methanol Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: An analog of JWH 073, a selective agonist of the CB₁ receptor

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



JWH 018 2'-naphthyl isomer 9001004

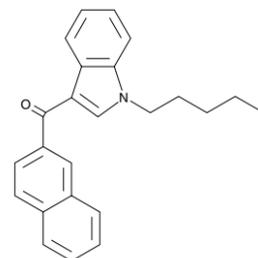
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MF: C₂₄H₂₃NO FW: 341.5 Purity: ≥98%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 018 by having the naphthyl group attached at the 2' position

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



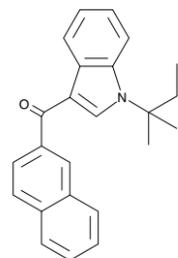
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A solution in acetonitrile Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Differs from JWH 018 structurally by having a 1,1-dimethylpropyl chain, rather than a pentyl chain, extending from the indole group and the naphthyl moiety attached at its 2 position

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



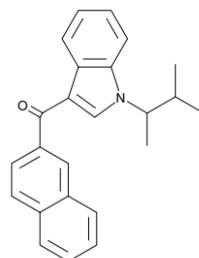
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A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Differs from JWH 018 structurally by having a 1,2-dimethylpropyl chain, rather than a pentyl chain, extending from the indole group and the naphthyl moiety attached at its 2 position

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



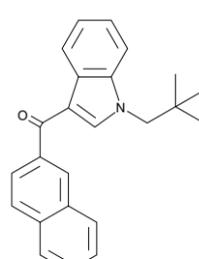
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MF: C₂₄H₂₃NO FW: 341.5 Purity: ≥98%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 018 by having the naphthyl group attached at the 2' position and 2,2-dimethylpropyl in place of the pentyl chain

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



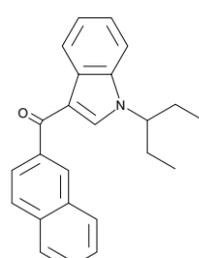
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MF: C₂₄H₂₃NO FW: 341.5 Purity: ≥98%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: An isomer of JWH 018, differing by having the naphthyl group attached at the 2, rather than 1, position, as well as an ethylpropyl group in place of the pentyl chain; intended for research and forensic applications

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



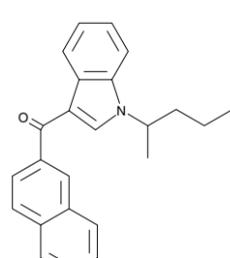
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MF: C₂₄H₂₃NO FW: 341.5 Purity: ≥98%

A solution in methanol Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 018 by having the naphthyl group attached at the 2' position and 1-methylbutyl in place of the pentyl chain

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



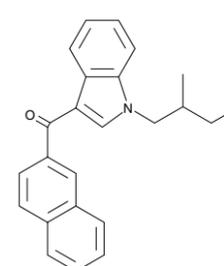
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1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



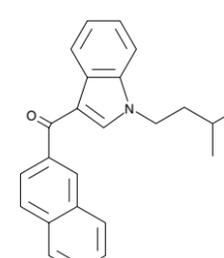
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MF: C₂₄H₂₃NO FW: 341.5 Purity: ≥98%

A solution in methanol Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 018 by having the naphthyl group attached at the 2' position and 3-methylbutyl in place of the pentyl chain

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



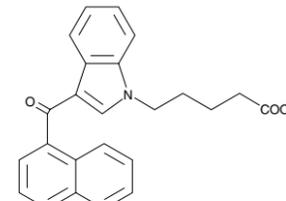
JWH 018 N-pentanoic acid metabolite 9000856

MF: C₂₄H₂₁NO₃ FW: 371.4 Purity: ≥95%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A major urinary metabolite of JWH 018, characterized by monohydroxylation of the N-alkyl chain

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



JWH 018 N-pentanoic acid metabolite-d₄ 9000867

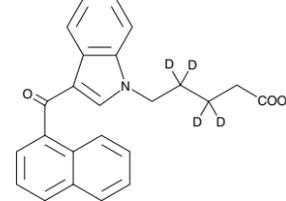
MF: C₂₄H₁₇D₄NO₃ FW: 375.5 Chemical Purity: ≥98%

Deuterium Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₄); ≤1% d₀

A solution in methanol Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 018 N-pentanoic acid metabolite by GC- or LC-MS

100 µg
500 µg
1 mg



JWH 018 N-pentanoic acid metabolite-d₅ 11748

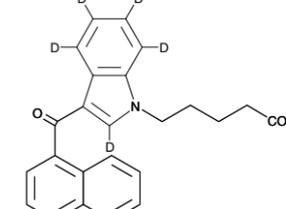
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Deuterium Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₅); ≤1% d₀

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 018 N-pentanoic acid metabolite by GC- or LC-MS

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



JWH 019 13633

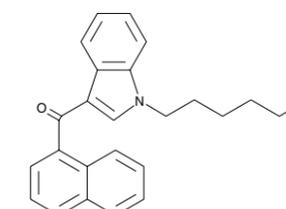
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MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO FW: 355.5 Purity: ≥98%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A cannabimimetic indole that shows high-affinity for both CB₁ (K_i = 9.8 nM) and CB₂ (K_i = 5.6 nM) receptors

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



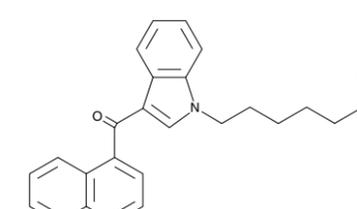
JWH 019 N-(6-hydroxyhexyl) metabolite 9000765

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO₂ FW: 371.4 Purity: ≥98%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: An expected metabolite of JWH 019, detectable both in serum and urine

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



JWH 019 5-hydroxyindole metabolite 9000764

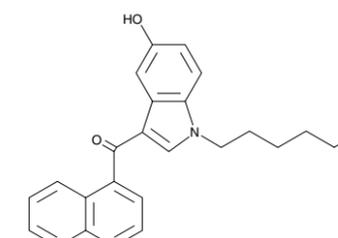
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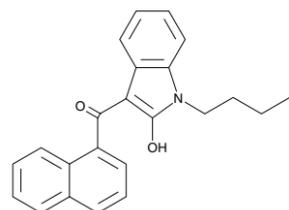
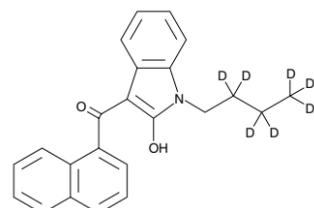
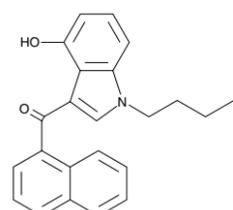
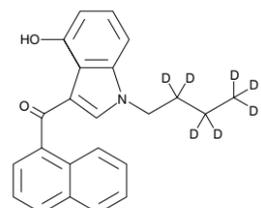
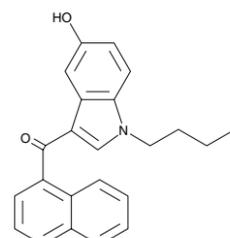
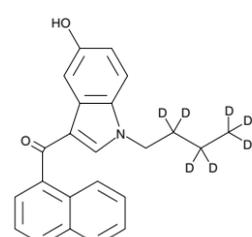
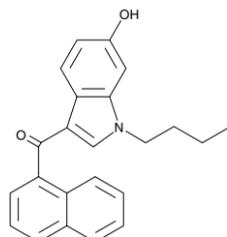
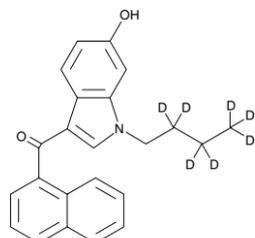
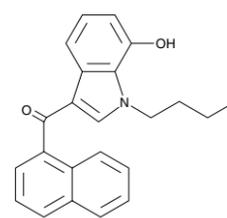
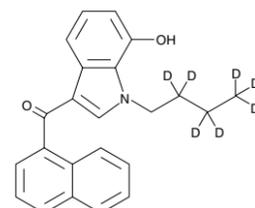
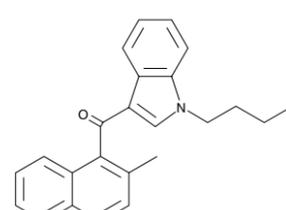
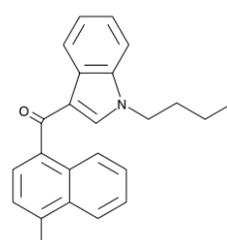
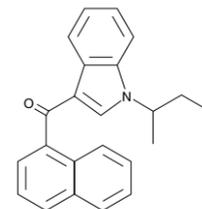
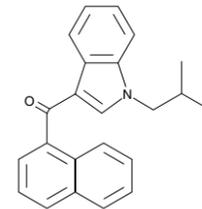
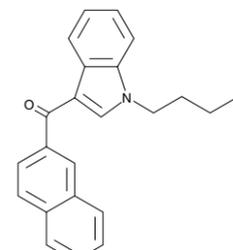
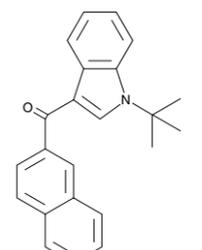
MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO₂ FW: 371.5 Purity: ≥98%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Expected to be a major metabolite, detectable in serum and urine, of JWH 019, based on the metabolism of the closely related compounds JWH 015 and JWH 018; biological effects are not known

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



JWH 073 2-hydroxyindole metabolite 10633**MF:** C₂₃H₂₁NO₂ **FW:** 343.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Expected urinary metabolite of JWH 0731 mg
5 mg
10 mg**JWH 073 2-hydroxyindole metabolite-d₇** 10716**MF:** C₂₃H₁₄D₇NO₂ **FW:** 350.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₇); ≤1% d₀A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 073 2-hydroxyindole metabolite by GC- or LC-MS100 µg
500 µg
1 mg**JWH 073 4-hydroxyindole metabolite** 9000861**MF:** C₂₃H₂₁NO₂ **FW:** 343.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in ethanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** Expected urinary metabolite of JWH 0731 mg
5 mg
10 mg**JWH 073 4-hydroxyindole metabolite-d₇** 10717**MF:** C₂₃H₁₄D₇NO₂ **FW:** 350.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₇); ≤1% d₀A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 073 4-hydroxyindole metabolite by GC- or LC-MS100 µg
500 µg
1 mg**JWH 073 5-hydroxyindole metabolite** 9000862**MF:** C₂₃H₂₁NO₂ **FW:** 343.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** Expected urinary metabolite of JWH 0731 mg
5 mg
10 mg**JWH 073 5-hydroxyindole metabolite-d₇** 10718**MF:** C₂₃H₁₄D₇NO₂ **FW:** 350.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₇); ≤1% d₀A solution in acetonitrile **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 073 5-hydroxyindole metabolite by GC- or LC-MS100 µg
500 µg
1 mg**JWH 073 6-hydroxyindole metabolite** 9000863**MF:** C₂₃H₂₁NO₂ **FW:** 343.4 **Purity:** ≥95%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Expected urinary metabolite of JWH 0731 mg
5 mg
10 mg**JWH 073 6-hydroxyindole metabolite-d₇** 10719**MF:** C₂₃H₁₄D₇NO₂ **FW:** 350.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₇); ≤1% d₀A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 073 6-hydroxyindole metabolite by GC- or LC-MS100 µg
500 µg
1 mg**JWH 073 7-hydroxyindole metabolite** 9000864**MF:** C₂₃H₂₁NO₂ **FW:** 343.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Expected urinary metabolite of JWH 0731 mg
5 mg
10 mg**JWH 073 7-hydroxyindole metabolite-d₇** 10720**MF:** C₂₃H₁₄D₇NO₂ **FW:** 350.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₇); ≤1% d₀A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 073 7-hydroxyindole metabolite by GC- or LC-MS100 µg
500 µg
1 mg**JWH 073 2-methylnaphthyl analog** 10848**MF:** C₂₄H₂₃NO **FW:** 341.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** Differs structurally from JWH 073 by having a methyl group added at the 2 position of the naphthyl moiety1 mg
5 mg
10 mg**JWH 073 4-methylnaphthyl analog** 9001076*1-butyl-3-(1-(4-methylnaphthoyl) indole, JWH 122 N-butyl analog***MF:** C₂₄H₂₃NO **FW:** 341.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A purified single enantiomer of a major metabolite of JWH 073, produced by human liver microsomes *in vitro* and detected, as a glucuronidated form, in urine1 mg
5 mg
10 mg**JWH 073 N-(1-methylpropyl) isomer** 9001012**MF:** C₂₃H₂₁NO **FW:** 327.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Differs structurally from JWH 073 by having a methylpropyl chain, rather than a butyl group, extending from the indole group1 mg
5 mg
10 mg**JWH 073 N-(2-methylpropyl) isomer** 9001011**MF:** C₂₃H₂₁NO **FW:** 327.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Differs structurally from JWH 073 by having a methylpropyl chain, rather than a butyl group, extending from the indole group1 mg
5 mg
10 mg**JWH 073 2'-naphthyl isomer** 9001014**MF:** C₂₃H₂₁NO **FW:** 327.4 **Purity:** ≥97%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Differs structurally from JWH 073 by having the naphthyl group attached at the 2' position1 mg
5 mg
10 mg**JWH 073 2'-naphthyl-N-(1,1-dimethylethyl) isomer** 9001017**MF:** C₂₃H₂₁NO **FW:** 327.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Differs structurally from JWH 073 by having the naphthyl group attached at the 2 position and a 1,1-dimethylethyl group in place of a butyl chain; intended for forensic and research applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

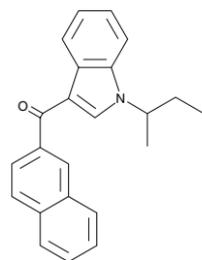
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MF: C₂₃H₂₁NO **FW:** 327.4 **Purity:** ≥98%

A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 073 by having the naphthyl group attached at the 2' position and a 1-methylpropyl group in place of a butyl chain

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



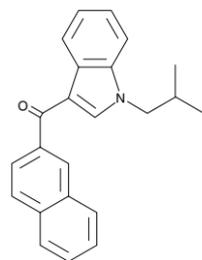
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A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 073 by having the naphthyl group attached at the 2' position and a 2-methylpropyl group in place of a butyl chain

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



JWH 081 10579

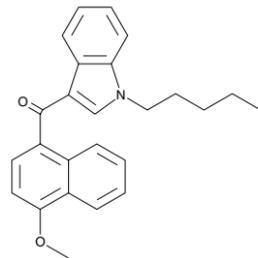
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MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO₂ **FW:** 371.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A cannabimimetic indole with selectivity for the CB₁ receptor (K_i = 1.2 nM) and ten-fold reduced affinity for the CB₂ receptor (K_i = 12.4 nM)

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



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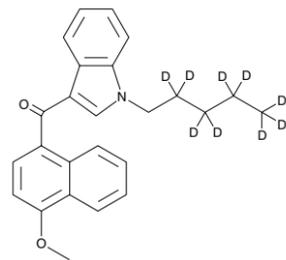
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Deuterium Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₉); ≤1% d₀

A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 081 by GC- or LC-MS

500 μg
1 mg
5 mg



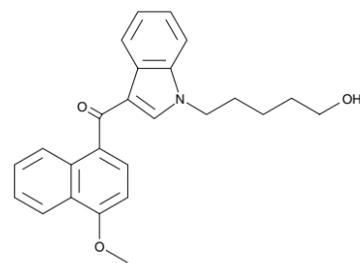
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MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO₃ **FW:** 387.5 **Purity:** ≥95%

A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: Expected metabolite of JWH 081 that would be detectable both in serum and in urine

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



JWH 081 2-methoxynaphthyl isomer 9001044

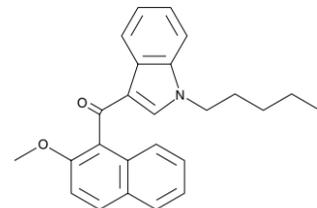
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MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO₂ **FW:** 371.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 081 by having the methoxy group attached to the naphthyl rings at the 2' position

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



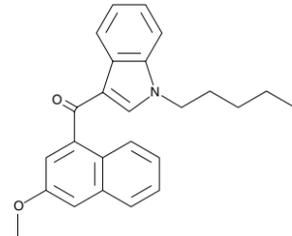
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MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO₂ **FW:** 371.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 081 by having the methoxy group attached to the naphthyl rings at the 3 position, instead of the 4 position; intended for forensic and research purposes

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



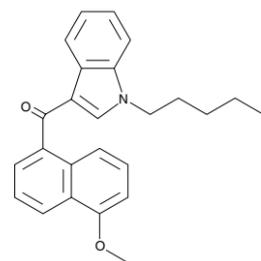
JWH 081 5-methoxynaphthyl isomer 9001046

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO₂ **FW:** 371.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 081 by having the methoxy group attached to the naphthyl rings at the 5 position, instead of the 4 position

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



JWH 081 6-methoxynaphthyl isomer 9001047

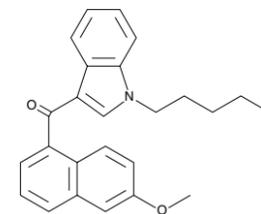
[824961-41-3] JWH 166

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO₂ **FW:** 371.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 081 by having the methoxy group attached to the naphthyl rings at the 6 position, instead of the 4 position; intended for forensic and research purposes

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



JWH 081 7-methoxynaphthyl isomer 9001048

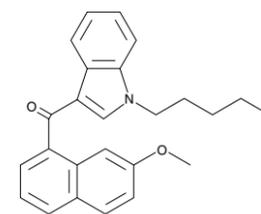
[824961-61-7] JWH 164

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO₂ **FW:** 371.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 081 by having the methoxy group attached to the naphthyl rings at the 7 position, instead of the 4 position

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



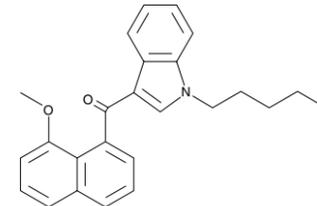
JWH 081 8-methoxynaphthyl isomer 9001049

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO₂ **FW:** 371.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 081 by having the methoxy group attached to the naphthyl rings at the 8 position, instead of the 4 position; intended for forensic and research purposes

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



JWH 098 10680

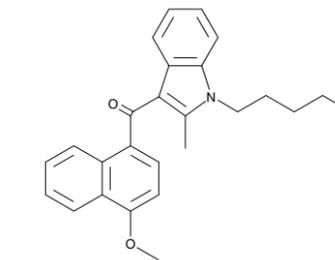
[316189-74-9]

MF: C₂₆H₂₇NO₂ **FW:** 385.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A potent synthetic CB, activating the CB₁ receptor with a K_i value of 4.5 nM and the CB₂ receptor with a K_i value of 1.88 nM; effects in cells and animals are unknown

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



JWH 122 10591

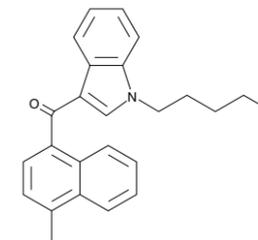
[619294-47-2]

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO **FW:** 355.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: A CB that displays high-affinities for both CB₁ (K_i = 0.69 nM) and CB₂ (K_i = 1.2 nM) receptors

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



JWH 122-d₉ 10512

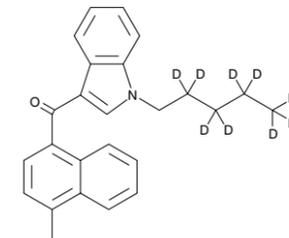
MF: C₂₅H₁₆D₉NO **FW:** 364.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%

Deuterium Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₉); ≤1% d₀

A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 122 by GC- or LC-MS

500 μg
1 mg
5 mg



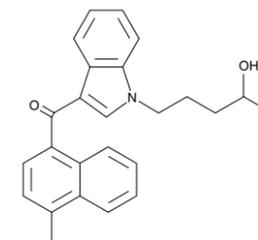
JWH 122 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite 11784

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO₂ **FW:** 371.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: An expected phase I metabolite of JWH 122, detectable in serum and urine; intended for research and forensic applications

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



JWH 122 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite 10925

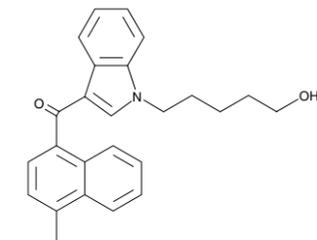
MAM2201 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO₂ **FW:** 371.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: A metabolite of JWH 122 that is characterized by monohydroxylation of the N-alkyl chain

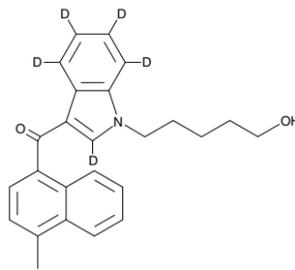
1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



JWH 122 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite-d₅ 11475

MAM2201 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite-d₅
MF: C₂₅H₂₀D₅NO₂ **FW:** 376.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%
Deuterium Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₅); ≤1% d₀
 A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C
Summary: An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 122 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite by GC- or LC-MS

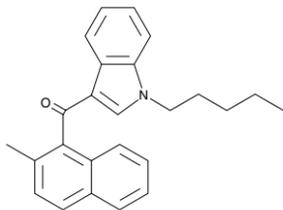
100 µg
 500 µg
 1 mg



JWH 122 2-methylnaphthyl isomer 9001032

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO **FW:** 355.5 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C
Summary: Differs from JWH 122 in that the methyl group is attached to the naphthyl rings at the 2, rather than the 4, position

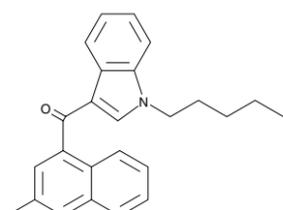
1 mg
 5 mg
 10 mg



JWH 122 3-methylnaphthyl isomer 9001033

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO **FW:** 355.5 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C
Summary: Differs from JWH 122 in that the methyl group is attached to the naphthyl rings at the 3, rather than the 4, position; intended for forensic purposes

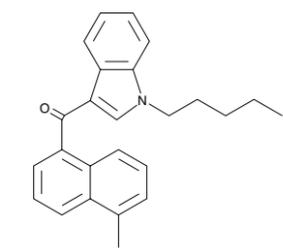
1 mg
 5 mg
 10 mg



JWH 122 5-methylnaphthyl isomer 9001034

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO **FW:** 355.5 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: Differs from JWH 122 in that the methyl group is attached to the naphthyl rings at the 5, rather than the 4, position; intended for forensic purposes

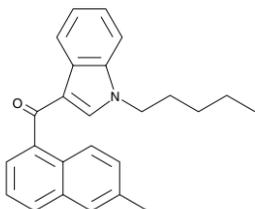
1 mg
 5 mg
 10 mg



JWH 122 6-methylnaphthyl isomer 9001035

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO **FW:** 355.5 **Purity:** ≥95%
 A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C
Summary: Differs from JWH 122 in that the methyl group is attached to the naphthyl rings at the 6, rather than the 4, position

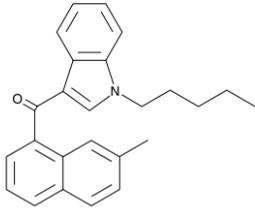
1 mg
 5 mg
 10 mg



JWH 122 7-methylnaphthyl isomer 9001036

[824960-56-7]
MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO **FW:** 355.5 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: Differs from JWH 122 in that the methyl group is attached to the naphthyl rings at the 7, rather than the 4, position

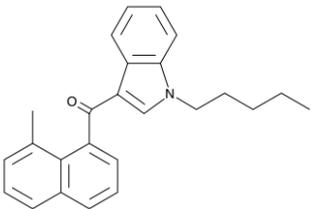
1 mg
 5 mg
 10 mg



JWH 122 8-methylnaphthyl isomer 9001037

MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO **FW:** 355.5 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C
Summary: Differs from JWH 122 in that the methyl group is attached to the naphthyl rings at the 8, rather than the 4, position

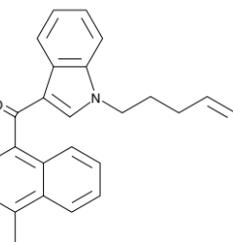
1 mg
 5 mg
 10 mg



JWH 122 N-(4-pentenyl) analog 11611

JWH 022 4-methylnaphthyl analog, MAM2201 N-(4-pentenyl) analog
MF: C₂₅H₂₃NO **FW:** 353.5 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: Structurally related to JWH 122, differing only by the presence of a terminal double bond on the acyl chain; intended for forensic and research applications

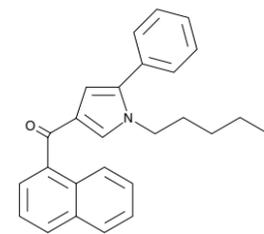
1 mg
 5 mg
 10 mg



JWH 145 10825

[914458-19-8]
MF: C₂₆H₂₅NO **FW:** 367.5 **Purity:** ≥95%
 A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C
Summary: A (1-naphthoyl)pyrrole analog of JWH 018 that potently activates both CB₁ and CB₂ receptors (K_i values of 14 and 6.4 nM, respectively)

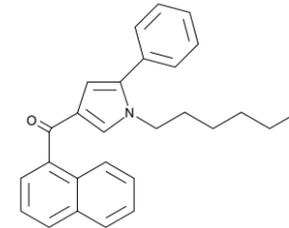
1 mg
 5 mg
 10 mg
 25 mg



JWH 147 10826

[914458-20-1]
MF: C₂₇H₂₇NO **FW:** 381.5 **Purity:** ≥95%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C
Summary: A synthetic CB with a high affinity for both the central CB₁ receptor (K_i = 11 nM) and the peripheral CB₂ receptor (K_i = 7.1 nM); intended for research and forensic applications

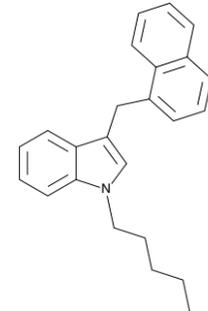
5 mg
 10 mg
 25 mg



JWH 175 11201

[619294-35-8]
MF: C₂₄H₂₅N **FW:** 327.5 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A solution in acetonitrile **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C
Summary: A synthetic CB that potently activates the central CB₁ receptor (K_i = 22 nM); intended for forensic and research purposes

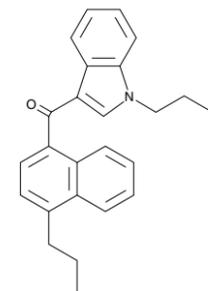
5 mg
 10 mg
 25 mg



JWH 180 9001205

[824959-87-7]
MF: C₂₅H₂₅NO **FW:** 355.5 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A potent synthetic CB that binds both the central CB₁ receptor (K_i = 26 nM) and the peripheral CB₂ receptor (K_i = 9.6 nM); intended for research and forensic applications

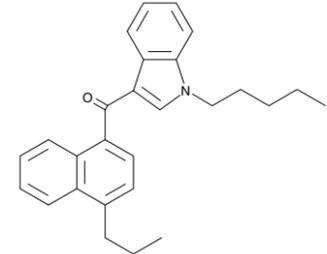
5 mg
 10 mg
 25 mg



JWH 182 10643

[824960-02-3]
MF: C₂₇H₂₉NO **FW:** 383.5 **Purity:** ≥97%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A potent synthetic CB, activating the central CB₁ receptor with a K_i value of 0.65 nM and the peripheral CB₂ receptor with a K_i value of 1.1 nM; effects in cells and animals are unknown

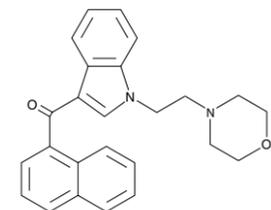
1 mg
 5 mg
 10 mg



JWH 200 10902

[103610-04-4]
MF: C₂₅H₂₄N₂O₂ **FW:** 384.5 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: An aminoalkylindole that acts as a CB receptor ligand, binding the CB₁ receptor with high-affinity (IC₅₀ = 7.8-42 nM)

5 mg
 10 mg
 25 mg

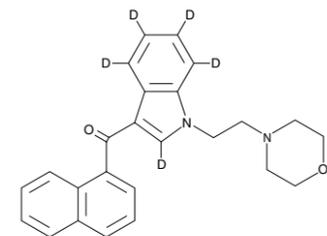


•Also Available: **JWH 200 (solution)** (13171)
 DEA-exempt formulation

JWH 200-d₅ 10903

MF: C₂₅H₁₉D₅N₂O₂ **FW:** 389.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%
Deuterium Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₅); ≤1% d₀
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 200 by GC- or LC-MS

500 µg
 1 mg
 5 mg

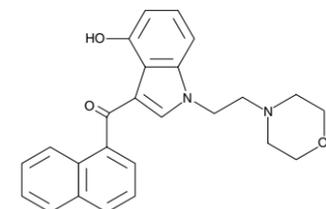


•Also Available: **JWH 200-d₅ (solution)** (10682)
 DEA-exempt formulation

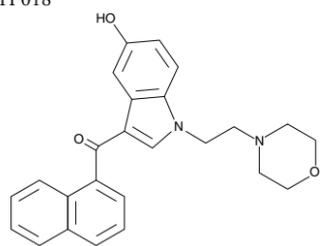
JWH 200 4-hydroxyindole metabolite 10744

MF: C₂₅H₂₄N₂O₃ **FW:** 400.5 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C
Summary: Expected to be a urinary metabolite of JWH 200 based on the metabolism of the closely-related JWH 015 and JWH 018

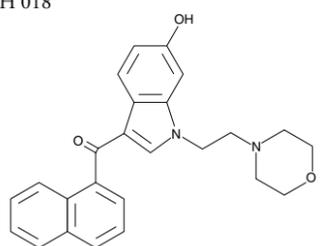
1 mg
 5 mg
 10 mg



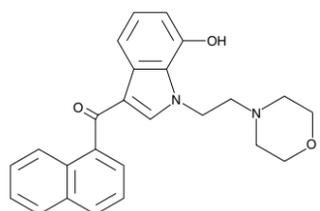
JWH 200 5-hydroxyindole metabolite 10745

MF: C₂₅H₂₄N₂O₃ **FW:** 400.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Expected to be a urinary metabolite of JWH 200 based on the metabolism of the closely-related JWH 015 and JWH 0181 mg
5 mg
10 mg

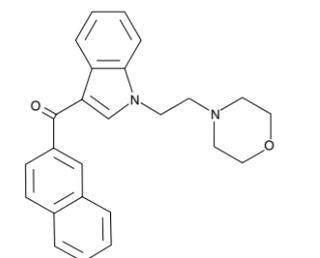
JWH 200 6-hydroxyindole metabolite 10746

MF: C₂₅H₂₄N₂O₃ **FW:** 400.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Expected to be a urinary metabolite of JWH 200 based on the metabolism of the closely-related JWH 015 and JWH 0181 mg
5 mg
10 mg

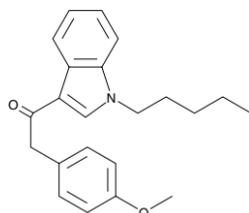
JWH 200 7-hydroxyindole metabolite 10747

MF: C₂₅H₂₄N₂O₃ **FW:** 400.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Expected to be a urinary metabolite of JWH 200 based on the metabolism of the closely related JWH 015 and JWH 0181 mg
5 mg
10 mg

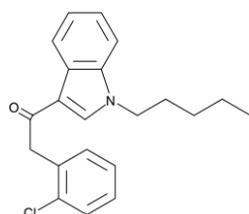
JWH 200 2'-naphthyl isomer 9000897

*[133438-66-1]***MF:** C₂₅H₂₄N₂O₂ **FW:** 384.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Differs structurally from JWH 200 by having the naphthyl group attached at the 2' position1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

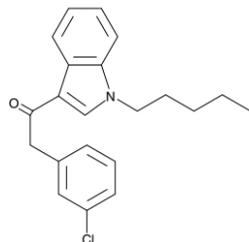
JWH 201 10721

*[864445-47-6]***MF:** C₂₂H₂₅NO₂ **FW:** 335.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methyl acetate **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** A synthetic CB with relatively poor affinities for both CB₁ (K_i = 1.1 μM) and CB₂ (K_i = 0.44 μM) receptors5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

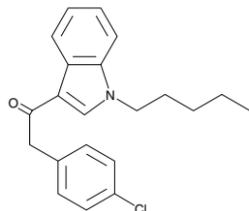
JWH 203 9000736

*[864445-54-5]***MF:** C₂₁H₂₂ClNO **FW:** 339.9 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An analgesic chemical from the phenylacetindole family that acts as a CB agonist with K_i values of 8.0 and 7.0 nM at the CB₁ and CB₂ receptors, respectively5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

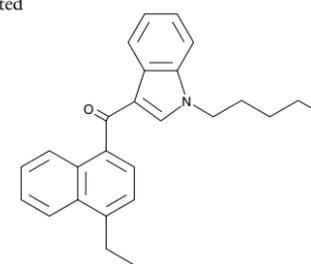
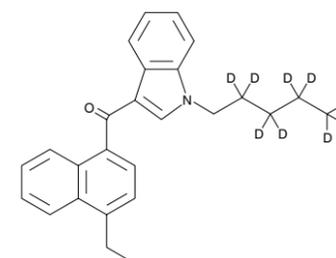
JWH 203 3-chlorophenyl isomer 10868

[864445-56-7] JWH 203 3-chloro isomer, JWH 237**MF:** C₂₁H₂₂ClNO **FW:** 339.9 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An analog of the phenylacetindole CB agonist JWH 203 whose activity at the CB₁ and CB₂ receptors has not been reported5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

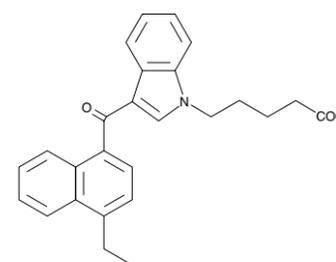
JWH 203 4-chlorophenyl isomer 10867

[864445-58-9] JWH 203 4-chloro isomer, JWH 206**MF:** C₂₁H₂₂ClNO **FW:** 339.9 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A synthetic CB with relatively poor affinities for both CB₁ (K_i = 389 nM) and CB₂ (K_i = 498 nM) receptors5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

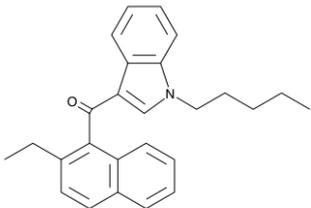
JWH 210 10644

*[824959-81-1]***MF:** C₂₆H₂₇NO **FW:** 369.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A potent cannabimimetic alkylindole, binding the CB₁ and CB₂ receptors with K_i values of 0.46 and 0.69 nM, respectively; effects of JWH 210 in whole cells or organisms have not been evaluated1 mg
5 mg
10 mg
25 mgJWH 210-d₉ 10510**MF:** C₂₆H₁₀D₉NO **FW:** 378.6 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₉); ≤1% d₀A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 210 by GC- or LC-MS500 μg
1 mg
5 mg

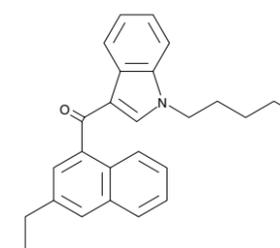
JWH 210 N-(5-carboxypentyl) metabolite 10941

MF: C₂₆H₂₅NO₃ **FW:** 399.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An expected metabolite of JWH 210, detectable primarily in the urine1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

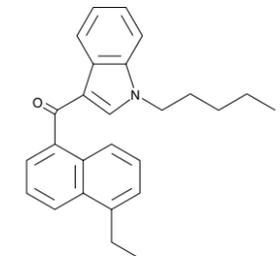
JWH 210 2-ethylnaphthyl isomer 9001038

MF: C₂₆H₂₇NO **FW:** 369.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A positional isomer of JWH 210, having the ethyl side chain at the 2 position rather than at the 4 position of the naphthyl group; intended for forensic purposes1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

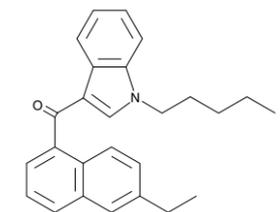
JWH 210 3-ethylnaphthyl isomer 9001039

MF: C₂₆H₂₇NO **FW:** 369.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** A positional isomer of JWH 210, having the ethyl side chain at the 3 position rather than at the 4 position of the naphthyl group; intended for forensic purposes1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

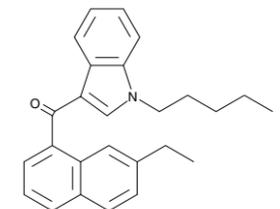
JWH 210 5-ethylnaphthyl isomer 9001040

MF: C₂₆H₂₇NO **FW:** 369.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A positional isomer of JWH 210, having the ethyl side chain at the 5 position rather than at the 4 position of the naphthyl group; intended for forensic purposes1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

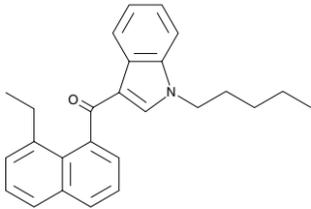
JWH 210 6-ethylnaphthyl isomer 9001041

MF: C₂₆H₂₇NO **FW:** 369.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** A positional isomer of JWH 210, having the ethyl side chain at the 6 position rather than at the 4 position of the naphthyl group; intended for forensic purposes1 mg
5 mg
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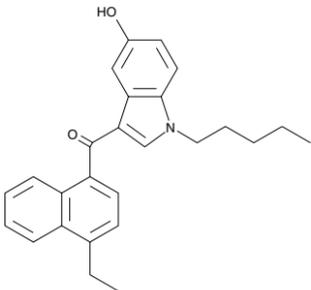
JWH 210 7-ethylnaphthyl isomer 9001042

[824960-64-7] JWH 234**MF:** C₂₆H₂₇NO **FW:** 369.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A positional isomer of JWH 210, having the ethyl side chain at the 7 position rather than at the 4 position of the naphthyl group; intended for forensic purposes1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

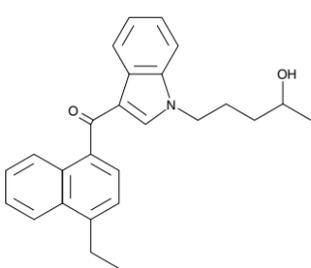
JWH 210 8-ethylnaphthyl isomer 9001043

MF: C₂₆H₂₇NO **FW:** 369.5 **Purity:** ≥95%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** A positional isomer of JWH 210, having the ethyl side chain at the 8 position rather than at the 4 position of the naphthyl group; intended for forensic purposes1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

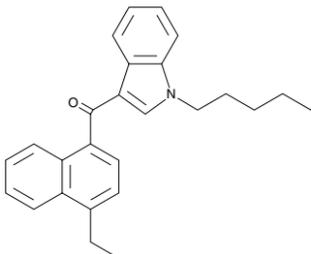
JWH 210 5-hydroxyindole metabolite 9000771

MF: C₂₆H₂₇NO₂ **FW:** 385.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An expected metabolite of JWH 210, detectable both in serum and urine1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

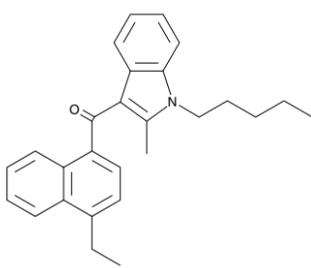
JWH 210 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite 10940

MF: C₂₆H₂₇NO₂ **FW:** 385.5 **Purity:** ≥95%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An expected metabolite of JWH 210, detectable in the serum and urine1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

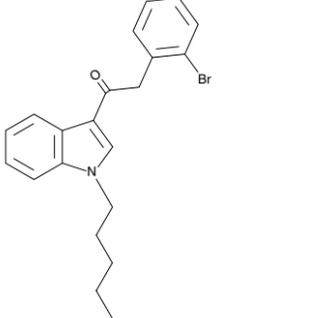
JWH 210 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite 9000772

MF: C₂₆H₂₇NO₂ **FW:** 385.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An expected metabolite of JWH 210, detectable in the serum and urine; intended for forensic purposes1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

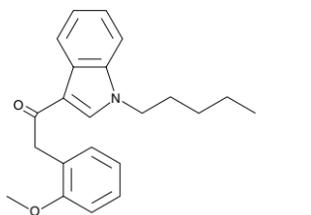
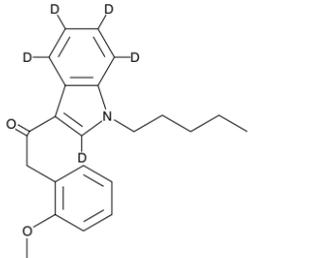
JWH 213 11659

*[824959-83-3]***MF:** C₂₇H₂₉NO **FW:** 383.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A naphthoylindole-class synthetic cannabinoid (CB) which strongly binds both the central CB₁ and peripheral CB₂ receptor (K_i values of 1.5 and 0.42 nM, respectively); intended for forensic and research applications5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

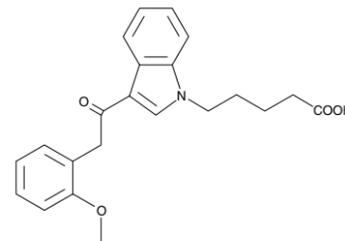
JWH 249 11153

*[864445-60-3]***MF:** C₂₁H₂₂BrNO **FW:** 384.3 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A synthetic CB that potently activates the central CB₁ and peripheral CB₂ receptors (K_i = 8.4 and 20 nM, respectively); intended for forensic and research purposes5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

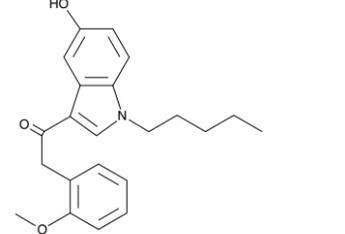
JWH 250 13634

*[864445-43-2]***MF:** C₂₂H₂₅NO₂ **FW:** 335.2 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A cannabimimetic indole that shows high affinity for both CB₁ (K_i = 11 nM) and CB₂ (K_i = 33 nM) receptors5 mg
10 mg
25 mgJWH 250-d₅ 10661**MF:** C₂₂H₂₀D₅NO₂ **FW:** 340.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₅); ≤1% d₀A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 250 by GC- or LC-MS500 µg
1 mg
5 mg

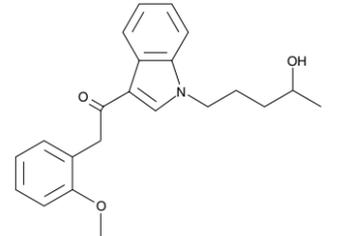
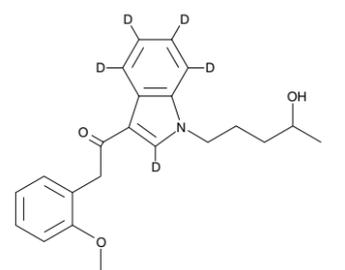
JWH 250 N-(5-carboxypentyl) metabolite 10938

MF: C₂₂H₂₃NO₄ **FW:** 365.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Expected metabolite of JWH 250 that would be detectable both in serum and in urine1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

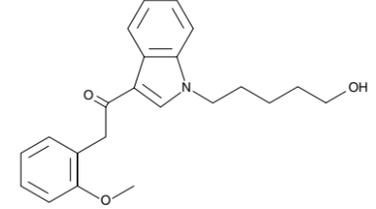
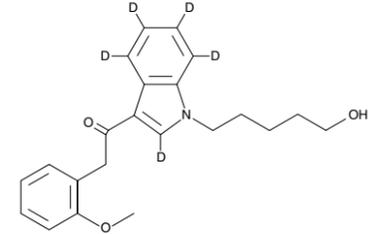
JWH 250 5-hydroxyindole metabolite 9000766

MF: C₂₂H₂₅NO₃ **FW:** 351.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Expected to be a metabolite of JWH 250 that would be detectable both in serum and in urine1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

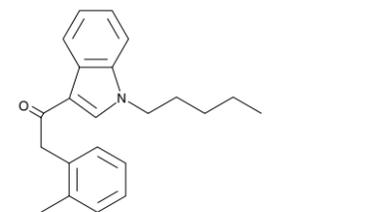
JWH 250 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite 10939

MF: C₂₂H₂₅NO₃ **FW:** 351.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** Expected to be a cytochrome P450 phase I metabolite of JWH 250, detectable both in serum and urine1 mg
5 mg
10 mg
25 mgJWH 250 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite-d₅ 11749**MF:** C₂₂H₂₀D₅NO₃ **FW:** 356.5 **Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₅); ≤1% d₀A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** Intended for use as an internal standard for GC- or LC-MS100 µg
500 µg
1 mg

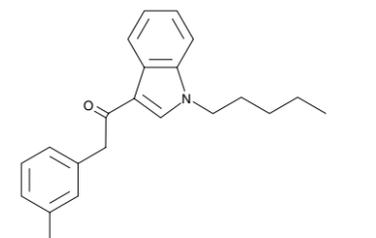
JWH 250 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite 9000767

MF: C₂₂H₂₅NO₃ **FW:** 351.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Expected metabolite of JWH 250 that would be detectable both in serum and in urine1 mg
5 mg
10 mgJWH 250 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite-d₅ 11474**MF:** C₂₂H₂₀D₅NO₃ **FW:** 356.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₅); ≤1% d₀A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 250 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite by GC- or LC-MS100 µg
500 µg
1 mg

JWH 251 10578

*[864445-39-6]***MF:** C₂₂H₂₅NO **FW:** 319.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methyl acetate **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** A cannabimimetic indole with selectivity for the CB₁ receptor (K_i = 29 and 146 nM, for CB₁ and CB₂, respectively); stimulates GTPγS binding of CB₁ and CB₂ receptors with EC₅₀ values of 29 and 8.3 nM, respectively5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

JWH 251 3-methylphenyl isomer 9001021

*JWH 251 3-methyl isomer***MF:** C₂₂H₂₅NO **FW:** 319.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** Differs from JWH 251 by having the methyl group at the 3 position, rather than the 2 position, on the phenyl group5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

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Synthetic Cannabinoid HPLC Mixture I 13830

Purity: ≥95% for each compound **Supplied as:** A solution in methanol
Summary: Contains (±)-CP 47,497, (±)-CP 47,497-C8-homolog, (±)-CP 55,940, HU-308, HU-331, JWH 015, JWH 018, JWH 019, JWH 073, JWH 200, JWH 250, and WIN 55212-2 (100 µg each)
1.2 mg

Synthetic Cannabinoid HPLC Mixture II 13850

Purity: ≥95% for each compound **Supplied as:** A solution in methanol
Summary: Contains (±)-CP 47,497, (±)-CP 47,497-C8-homolog, HU-210, JWH 018, JWH 073, and JWH 200 (100 µg each)
600 µg

Synthetic Cannabinoid HPLC Mixture III 11335

Purity: ≥95% for each compound **Supplied as:** A solution in methanol
Summary: Contains JWH 081, AM2201, JWH 210, RCS-4, RCS-8, JWH 201, JWH 398, JWH 251, JWH 016, and JWH 370
1 ea

Synthetic Cannabinoid HPLC Mixture IV 11336

Purity: ≥95% for each compound **Supplied as:** A solution in methanol
Summary: Contains JWH 020, JWH 302, JWH 203, AM2233, JWH 098, Pravadoline, JWH 011, JWH 182, JWH 122, and JWH 022
1 ea

Synthetic Cannabinoid HPLC Mixture V (AM Series) 11337

Purity: ≥95% for each compound **Supplied as:** A solution in methanol
Summary: Contains AM630, AM694, AM1220, AM1241, AM2201, and AM2233 (100 µg each)
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CANNABINOID FORENSIC ANALYSIS



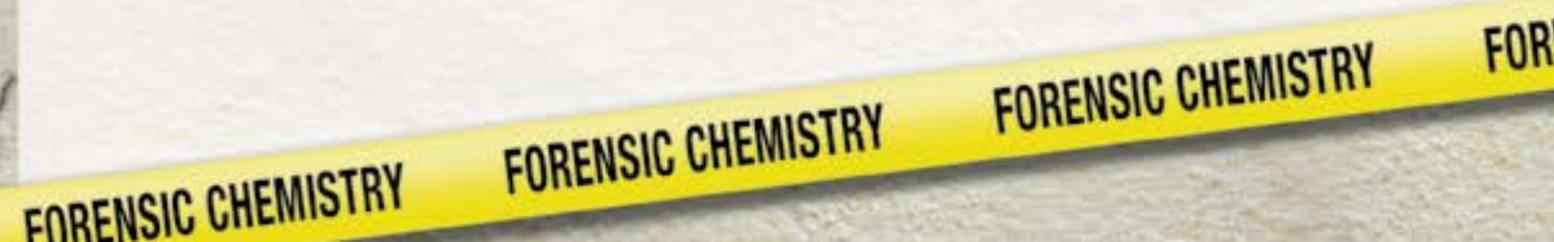
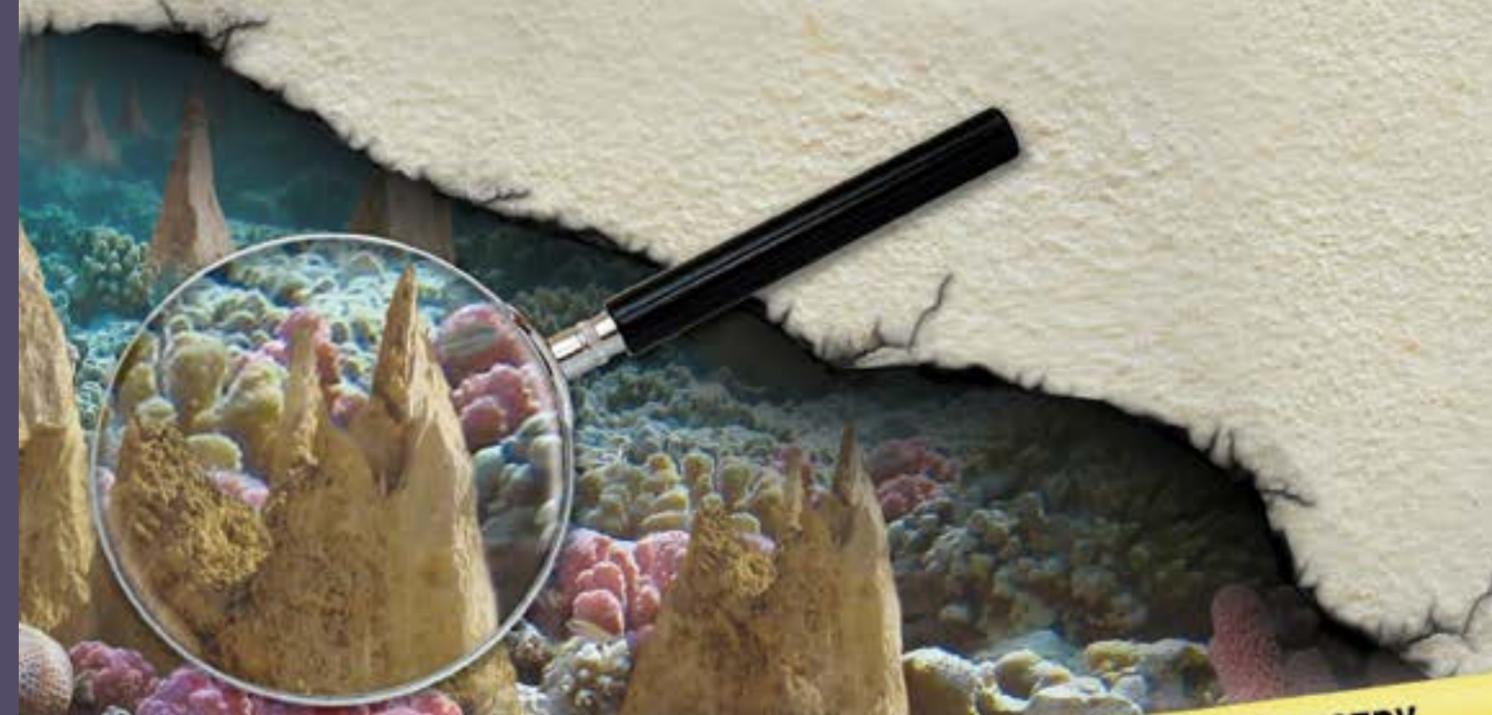
Cayman has developed this assay to detect a structural feature common to the urinary metabolites of many of the most popular synthetic cannabinoids (CBs), including JWH 018, JWH 073, JWH 200, JWH 122, JWH 398, AM2201, MAM2201, JWH 019, and JWH 022. This kit is intended to be used as a rapid, inexpensive, high-throughput screening tool for the detection of synthetic CB metabolites in urine. Because specific chemical modifications in various synthetic CB urinary metabolites can alter the relative strength of the signal in this assay, it is not possible to use this assay as a quantitative assay to determine the specific amounts of an individual CB in urine. Rather, it is designed to generate a qualitative positive versus negative answer. It is recommended that samples testing positive in Cayman's assay be confirmed and quantified using LC/MS. This assay has been validated with human urine samples, and demonstrates a high degree of correlation with LC/MS analysis.

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Specificity: Analyte	Cross Reactivity	Analyte	Cross Reactivity
JWH 018 N-pentanoic acid metabolite (Item No. 9000856)	100%	JWH 022 (Item No. 9001056)	30%
JWH 200 (Item No. 10902)	156%	JWH 018 (Item No. 10900)	15%
(±)-JWH 073 N-(3-hydroxybutyl) metabolite (Item No. 10795)	142%	MAM2201 (Item No. 9001219)	13%
JWH 073 N-butanoic acid metabolite (Item No. 9000866)	131%	JWH 210 N-(5-carboxypentyl) metabolite (Item No. 10941)	11%
JWH 073 N-(4-hydroxybutyl) metabolite (Item No. 9000865)	102%	JWH 015 (Item No. 10009018)	4.2%
(+)-JWH 018 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite (Item No. 10920)	97%	JWH 122 (Item No. 10591)	3.6%
JWH 018 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite (Item No. 9000855)	76%	JWH 081 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite (Item No. 9000768)	3.2%
JWH 018 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) β-D-Glucuronide (Item No. 10959)	73%	JWH 020 (Item No. 10850)	2.5%
JWH 019 N-(6-hydroxyhexyl) metabolite (Item No. 9000765)	59%	JWH 398 (Item No. 13636)	2.4%
AM2201 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite (Item No. 10203)	58%	JWH 250 N-(5-carboxypentyl) metabolite (Item No. 10938)	0.6%
JWH 073 (Item No. 10904)	51%	JWH 210 (Item No. 10644)	0.5%
AM2201 (Item No. 10707)	39%	Arachidonoyl Ethanolamide (Item No. 90050)	*
JWH 018 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) β-D-Glucuronide (Item No. 10958)	38%	2-Arachidonoyl Glycerol (Item No. 62160)	*
JWH 122 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite (Item No. 10925)	32%	STS-135 (Item No. 11564)	*
JWH 398 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite (Item No. 9000770)	32%	XLR11 (Item No. 11565)	*

* Not Detected

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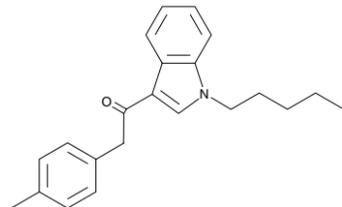
JWH 251 4-methylphenyl isomer 9001022

[864445-41-0] JWH 251 4-methyl isomer

MF: C₂₂H₂₅NO FW: 319.4 Purity: ≥98%

A solution in methanol Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: Differs from JWH 251 by having the methyl group at the 4 position, rather than the 2 position, on the phenyl group

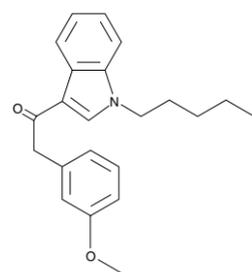
5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

JWH 302 10722

[864445-45-4]

MF: C₂₂H₂₅NO₂ FW: 335.4 Purity: ≥95%

A solution in methyl acetate Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

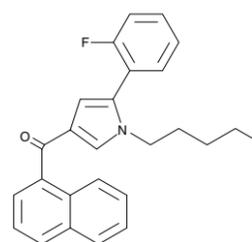
Summary: A cannabimimetic indole with 5-fold selectivity for the CB₁ receptor (K_i = 17 nM) compared to the CB₂ receptor (K_i = 89 nM); stimulates GTPγS binding of CB₁ and CB₂ receptors with EC₅₀ values of 29.3 and 24.4 nM, respectively5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

JWH 307 10797

[914458-26-7]

MF: C₂₆H₂₄FNO FW: 385.5 Purity: ≥96%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

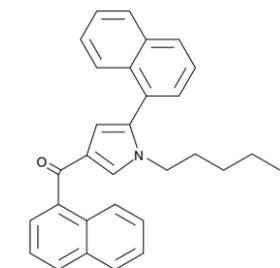
Summary: A (1-naphthoyl)pyrrole cannabimimetic that potently activates both CB₁ and CB₂ receptors (K_i values of 7.7 and 3.3 nM, respectively)1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

JWH 309 10830

[914458-42-7]

MF: C₃₀H₂₇NO FW: 417.6 Purity: ≥98%

A solution in methyl acetate Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

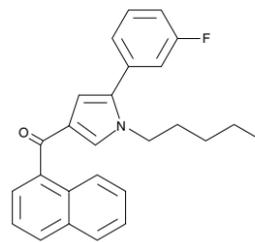
Summary: A synthetic CB that displays high affinities for both the central CB₁ receptor (K_i = 41 nM) and the peripheral CB₂ receptor (K_i = 49 nM); intended for forensic and research applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

JWH 368 10829

[914458-31-4]

MF: C₂₆H₂₄FNO FW: 385.5 Purity: ≥98%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

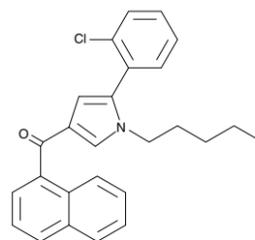
Summary: A (1-naphthoyl)pyrrole cannabimimetic that potently activates both CB₁ and CB₂ receptors (K_i values of 16 and 9.1 nM, respectively); intended for forensic and research applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

JWH 369 10828

[914458-27-8]

MF: C₂₆H₂₄ClNO FW: 401.9 Purity: ≥95%

A solution in methanol Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

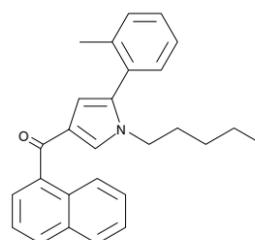
Summary: A synthetic CB that potently activates the central CB₁ and peripheral CB₂ receptors (K_i = 7.9 and 5.2 nM, respectively); intended for forensic and research purposes1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

JWH 370 10827

[914458-22-3]

MF: C₂₇H₂₇NO FW: 381.5 Purity: ≥95%

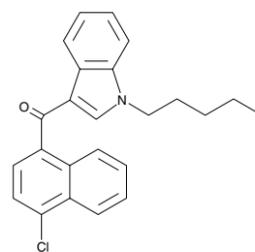
A solution in methanol Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: A (1-naphthoyl)pyrrole analog of JWH 018 that potently activates both CB₁ and CB₂ receptors (K_i values of 5.6 and 4.0 nM, respectively)1 mg
5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

JWH 398 13636

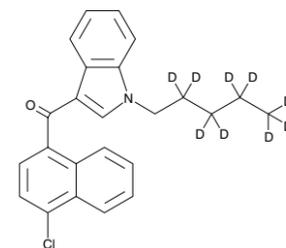
MF: C₂₄H₂₂ClNO FW: 375.9 Purity: ≥95%

A solution in methanol Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: An agonist at both the CB₁ receptor and the CB₂ receptor (K_is = 2.3 and 2.8 nM, respectively)1 mg
5 mg
10 mgJWH 398-d₉ 10514MF: C₂₄H₁₃D₉ClNO FW: 385.0 Purity: ≥95%Deuterium Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₉); ≤1% d₀

A solution in methanol Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: An internal standard for the quantification of JWH 398 by GC- or LC-MS

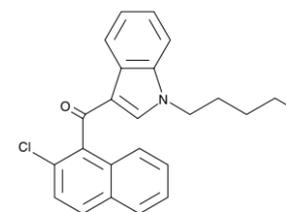
500 µg
1 mg
5 mg

JWH 398 2-chloronaphthyl isomer 9001023

MF: C₂₄H₂₂ClNO FW: 375.9 Purity: ≥95%

A solution in methanol Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 398 by having the chloro group attached to the naphthyl rings at the 2, rather than the 4, position; intended for forensic purposes

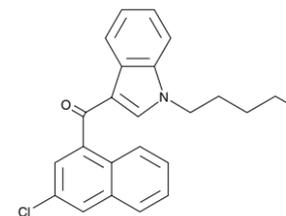
1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

JWH 398 3-chloronaphthyl isomer 9001024

MF: C₂₄H₂₂ClNO FW: 375.9 Purity: ≥98%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 398 by having chlorine positioned on the naphthyl rings at the 3, rather than the 4, position; intended for forensic purposes

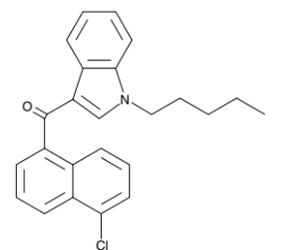
1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

JWH 398 5-chloronaphthyl isomer 9001025

MF: C₂₄H₂₂ClNO FW: 375.9 Purity: ≥98%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 398 by having the chloro group attached to the naphthyl rings at the 5, rather than the 4, position

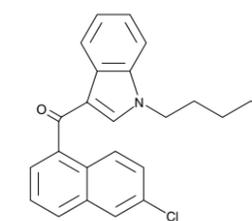
1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

JWH 398 6-chloronaphthyl isomer 9001026

MF: C₂₄H₂₂ClNO FW: 375.9 Purity: ≥98%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 398 by having the chloro group attached to the naphthyl rings at the 6, rather than the 4, position; intended for forensic purposes

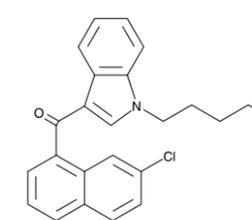
1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

JWH 398 7-chloronaphthyl isomer 9001027

MF: C₂₄H₂₂ClNO FW: 375.9 Purity: ≥98%

A crystalline solid Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 398 by having the chloro group attached to the naphthyl rings at the 7, rather than the 4, position; intended for forensic purposes

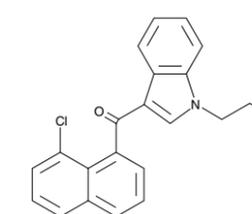
1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

JWH 398 8-chloronaphthyl isomer 9001028

MF: C₂₄H₂₂ClNO FW: 375.9 Purity: ≥98%

A solution in methanol Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Summary: Differs structurally from JWH 398 by having chlorine positioned on the naphthyl rings at the 8, rather than the 4, position; intended for forensic purposes

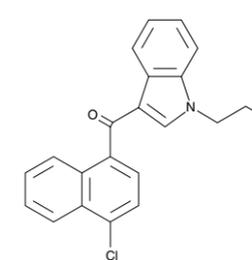
1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

JWH 398 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite 9000770

MF: C₂₄H₂₇ClNO₂ FW: 391.9 Purity: ≥98%

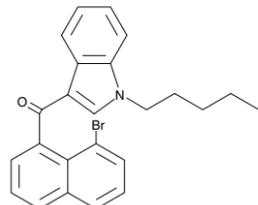
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JWH 424

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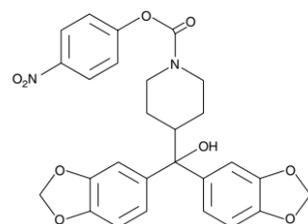
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25 mg

JZL Series

JZL 184

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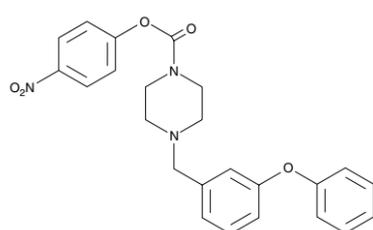
MF: C₂₇H₂₄N₂O₉ **FW:** 520.2 **Purity:** ≥97%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A potent and selective inhibitor of MAGL that displays IC₅₀ values of 8 nM and 4 µM for inhibition of MAGL and FAAH, respectively in mouse brain membranes5 mg
10 mg
50 mg
100 mg

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JZL 195

13668

[121004-12-8]

MF: C₂₄H₂₃N₃O₅ **FW:** 433.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A potent inhibitor of both FAAH and MAGL (IC₅₀ = 2 and 4 nM, respectively); poorly inhibits other brain serine hydrolases5 mg
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100 mg

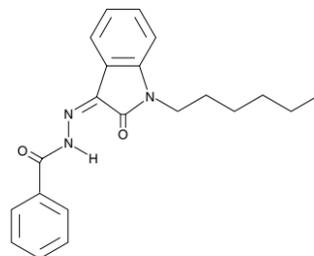
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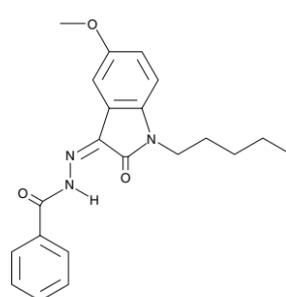
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5 mg
10 mg
50 mg

MDA 77

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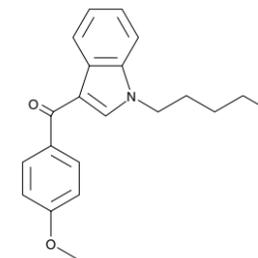
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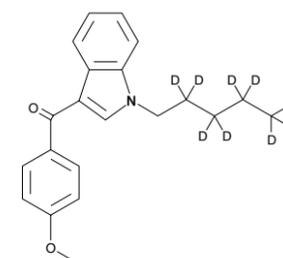
RCS Series

RCS-4

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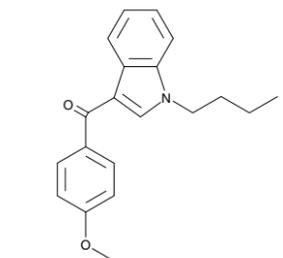
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5 mg
10 mgRCS-4-d₉

10513

*BTM-4-d₉, E-4-d₉, OBT-199-d₉, SR-19-d₉***MF:** C₂₁H₁₄D₉NO₂ **FW:** 330.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₉); ≤1% d₀A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of RCS-4 by GC- or LC-MS500 µg
1 mg
5 mg

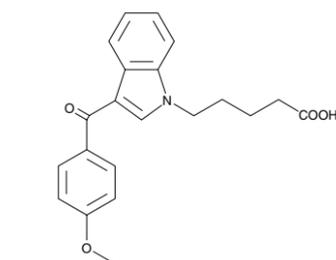
RCS-4-C4 homolog

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5 mg
10 mg

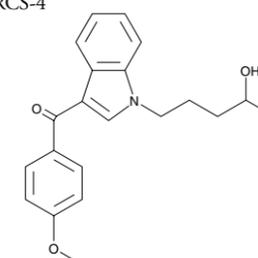
RCS-4 N-(5-carboxypentyl) metabolite

10937

MF: C₂₁H₂₁NO₄ **FW:** 351.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An expected metabolite of RCS-4, which should be detectable in the urine1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

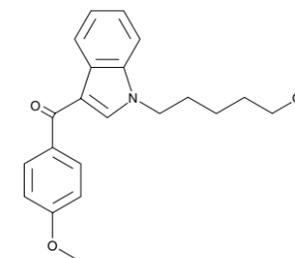
RCS-4 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite

10936

MF: C₂₁H₃₃NO₃ **FW:** 337.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A potential metabolite of RCS-41 mg
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10 mg

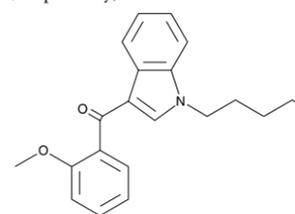
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10935

MF: C₂₁H₂₃NO₃ **FW:** 337.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in acetonitrile **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** A potential metabolite of RCS-41 mg
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10 mg

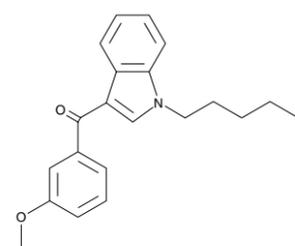
RCS-4 2-methoxy isomer

10865

MF: C₂₁H₂₃NO₂ **FW:** 321.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An analog of RCS-4 that differs only in the location of the methoxy group on the phenyl ring; structurally resembles JWH 250, which shows a high-affinity for both CB₁ and CB₂ (K_i = 11 and 33 nM, respectively)1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

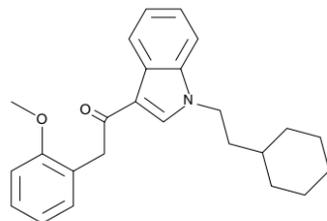
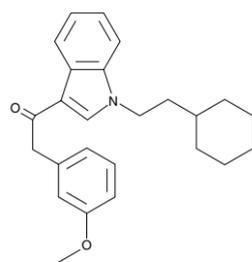
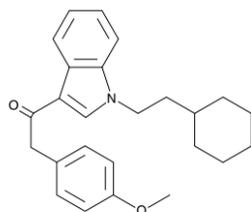
RCS-4 3-methoxy isomer

10866

MF: C₂₁H₂₃NO₂ **FW:** 321.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An RCS-4 analog whose design is based on the structure of the synthetic CB JWH 018 whose biological activity has not been reported1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

RCS-8 10636

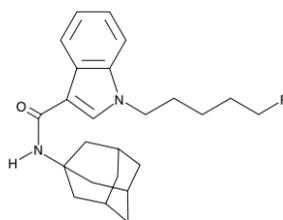
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MF: C₂₅H₂₉NO₂ FW: 375.5 Purity: ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** A synthetic CB identified as a component of several different herbal incense products; an analog of JWH 2501 mg
5 mg
10 mgRCS-8 3-methoxy isomer 10864MF: C₂₅H₂₉NO₂ FW: 375.5 Purity: ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Differs from RCS-8 by having a methoxy group at the 3, rather than 2, position of its phenylacetyl group1 mg
5 mg
10 mgRCS-8 4-methoxy isomer 10863MF: C₂₅H₂₉NO₂ FW: 375.5 Purity: ≥95%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Differs from RCS-8 by having a methoxy group at the 4, rather than 2, position of its phenylacetyl group1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

STS Series

STS-135 11564

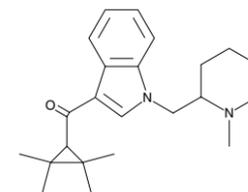
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5 mg
10 mg

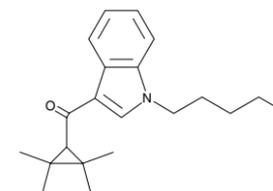
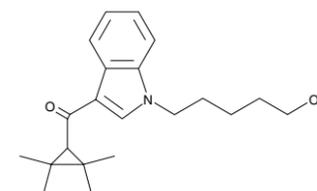
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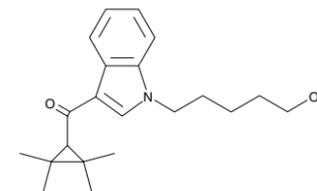
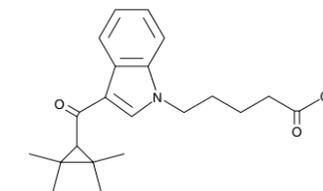
[895155-25-6]

MF: C₂₃H₃₂N₂O FW: 352.5 Purity: ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A synthetic CB built on a 1-[(1-methylpiperidin-2-yl)methyl]-indole base that is characteristic of a series of potent CBs; may have selectivity for the CB₂ receptor; intended for forensic and research applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mgUR-144 11502

[1199943-44-6] KM-X1

MF: C₂₁H₂₉NO FW: 311.5 Purity: ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A potent synthetic CB which preferentially binds the peripheral CB₂ receptor (K_i = 1.8 nM) over the central CB₁ receptor (K_i = 150 nM); intended for research and forensic applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mg(±)-UR-144 N-(4-hydroxypentyl) metabolite 11774MF: C₂₁H₂₉NO₂ FW: 327.5 Purity: ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An expected phase I metabolite of UR-144; should be detectable in either serum or urine; intended for forensic and research applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mgUR-144 N-(5-hydroxypentyl) metabolite 11775

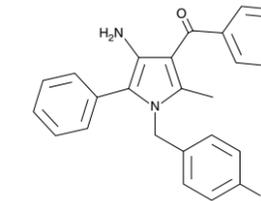
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MF: C₂₁H₂₉NO₂ FW: 327.5 Purity: ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An expected phase I metabolite of UR-144, based on the metabolism of similar cannabimimetics; should be detectable in either serum or urine; intended for forensic and research applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mgUR-144 N-pentanoic acid metabolite 11773MF: C₂₁H₂₇NO₃ FW: 341.5 Purity: ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An expected phase I metabolite of UR-144; should be detectable in either serum or urine; intended for forensic and research applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

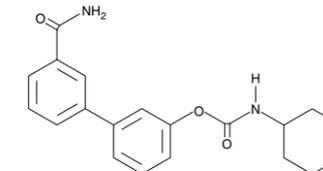
URB Series

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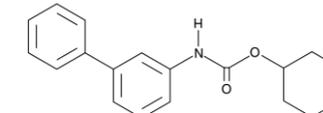
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10 mg
25 mg
50 mgURB597 10046

[546141-08-6]

MF: C₂₀H₂₂N₂O₂ FW: 338.4 Purity: ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A potent and selective inhibitor of FAAH with an IC₅₀ value of 4.6 nM in brain membranes and 0.5 nM in intact neurons; exhibits anti-nociceptive and anxiolytic effects *in vivo*5 mg
10 mg
50 mg
100 mgURB602 10007457

[565460-15-3]

MF: C₁₀H₂₁NO₂ FW: 295.4 Purity: ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A selective inhibitor of MAGL, exhibiting an IC₅₀ value of 28 μM for the rat brain enzyme5 mg
10 mg
50 mg
100 mg

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The Metabolism of JWH-type Synthetic Cannabinoids

For most users, the appeal of “Spice/K2” blends and synthetic cannabinoids (CBs) centers on drug testing: the active compounds do not score positive on standard tests for drugs of abuse. This is particularly important to those users who prefer cannabis, since the relatively long half-lives of metabolites of the key compound, Δ⁹-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), leave users vulnerable to drug testing for days to weeks after partaking. The guarantee of a negative drug test can make an experimental herbal mixture, even a potentially nasty one, a little more attractive.

There are two issues regarding the synthetic CBs used in Spice/K2 blends that make them challenging for forensic testing. First, the diverse variety of potent CBs that can be interchanged and mixed together (see Related Article, page 4) makes it hard to zero in on offending compounds. Perhaps more critically, tests must detect the metabolites of all of these compounds, since synthetic CBs, like THC, are rapidly processed by the body. Several recent studies on the metabolism of the most popular synthetic CBs provide a valuable foundation for understanding the challenges to forensic testing of these drugs of abuse.

Lessons from Cannabis

What have we learned from marijuana? Although the bud from *C. sativa* contains over 400 chemicals, forensic testing has focused on THC, a major component which most potently produces the psychoactive effect of interest. Remarkably, marijuana contains some 65 other structurally- and functionally-related compounds which are unique to this plant genus and are truly ‘cannabinoids’, including cannabinol and cannabidiol. Something that should certainly be kept in mind is that the physiological and toxicological effects of using cannabis must be the integrated impact of all of these chemicals, not just THC.

Still, the testing for cannabis use centers on the presence of THC and its metabolites. Δ⁹-THC is rapidly metabolized in the body to a number of oxygenated products.¹ In the primary route of metabolism, a methyl group at carbon 11 is metabolized by liver cytochrome P450 to produce 11-hydroxy-THC (Figure 1). This intermediate is subsequently converted to an acid, 11-COOH-THC, known also as THC-COOH or more formally as 11-nor-

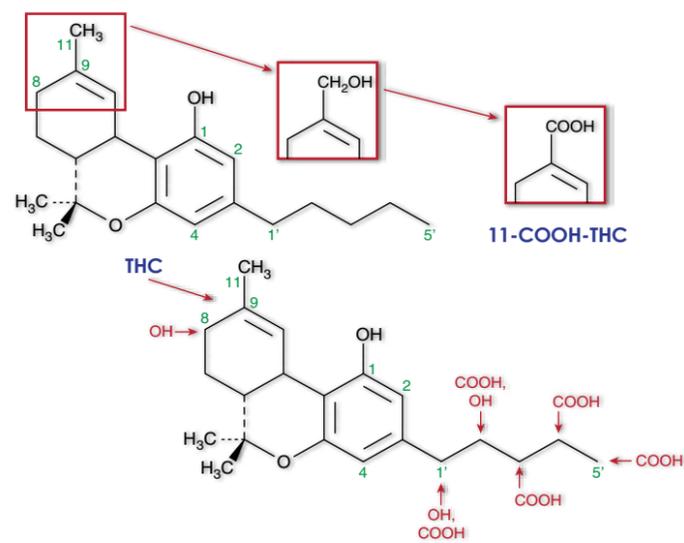


Figure 1. The metabolism of Δ⁹-THC

Δ⁹-THC-9-carboxylic acid. Either the hydroxylated or carboxylated metabolite may be glucuronidated, facilitating urinary excretion. While THC has a short half-life in serum, 11-COOH-THC has a half-life of days to weeks due to accumulation in fatty tissue and delayed elimination, making it the ideal target for forensic testing. Metabolites are most commonly detected in urine samples after deglucuronidation, but detection of both THC and 11-COOH-THC in oral fluids is possible after concentration and derivatization.² Assessment of oral fluid obviates the possibility of substituting ‘clean’ samples; measuring both compounds minimizes the potential for misidentifying individuals passively exposed to marijuana smoke.

Other metabolites of THC are produced, although they are less abundant than 11-COOH-THC and aren't used in forensic tests. These metabolites are produced by oxidation along the five carbon side chain as well as at C-8 (Figure 1). Many different combinations may be detected in serum; COOH residues are subject to glucuronidation, with these products detectable in urine.

The term ‘metabolite’ may be misleading by suggesting lack of activity: many compounds derived from THC have diverse actions which may mimic THC or be pharmacologically distinct. Perhaps of greatest interest, the primary metabolite 11-COOH-THC, which clearly lacks the psychoactive actions of THC, may significantly contribute to the analgesic properties of marijuana and may, in fact, limit the psychoactive effects of THC.¹

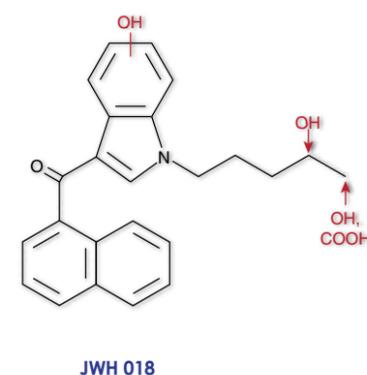
Metabolism of JWH 018

Although JWH 018 has been banned and is now less commonly found in current herbal blends, it remains the archetypical naphthoylalkylindole type of synthetic CB. When exposed to human liver microsomes (to mimic phase I metabolism), diverse products are obtained, including mono-, di-, and trihydroxylated, N-dealkylated, carboxylated, and/or dehydrogenated forms.³ However, the majority of the metabolites are monohydroxylated on one of many carbons throughout the molecule, while a second group consists of dihydrodiols resulting from arene oxidation of the naphthalene ring system.³ Analyses of human urine samples, using predominantly LC-MS/MS, confirmed that the prevailing metabolite is monohydroxylated, typically on the terminal (ω) carbon of the alkyl group (Figure 2), and that essentially all monohydroxylated products are glucuronidated.⁴⁻⁷ Also commonly detected in human urine are metabolites that are monohydroxylated on the ω-1 alkyl site, monohydroxylated on the indole group, or carboxylated on the ω alkyl site (JWH 018-COOH). Reminiscent of the long serum half-life of 11-COOH-THC, JWH 018-COOH is poorly glucuronidated,^{5,6} suggesting that this metabolite might be less efficiently excreted than the hydroxylated metabolites. Interestingly, N-dealkylated and N-dealkyl monohydroxylated metabolites of JWH 018 are abundant in rat urine but rare in human samples.⁷

The metabolism of THC, as noted earlier, occurs predominantly in the liver, with a high clearance rate that reflects a high degree of first-pass metabolism. The rate of plasma clearance of THC varies greatly between individuals and may be higher in females than males and in regular THC users than in naïve users.⁸ The metabolism of JWH 018 is comparably rapid (Figure 2). Both a female regular smoker and male occasional smoker showed an approximately 80% reduction in the maximum measurable serum JWH 018 one hour after inhalation; JWH 018 was still detectable in the serum of both subjects after 24 h.⁹ This very small study suggests that clearance of this synthetic CB is fast, regardless of sex or experience of the consumer.

The activity of metabolites of JWH 018 may be important. As seen with THC vs. 11-COOH-THC, CB metabolites may mimic, oppose, or have distinct actions from parent compounds. Remarkably, the monohydroxylated metabolites of JWH 018 bind the central CB₁ receptor with high affinity

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JWH 018

Figure 2. Metabolism of JWH 018. A.) Sites of modification in major metabolites detected in human urine. B.) Time course of metabolism of JWH 018 in human subjects following inhalation.

and act as full agonists.¹⁰ This indicates that, for this CB, phase I metabolism may not significantly diminish action. This finding does not generalize to all synthetic CBs, as phase I metabolites of JWH 073 exhibit only neutral antagonist or partial agonist activity, although they still strongly bind the CB₁ receptor.¹¹ Furthermore, glucuronidated metabolites can act as neutral antagonists at CB₁ receptors, blocking receptor activation.¹²

Metabolism of Other JWH-type CBs

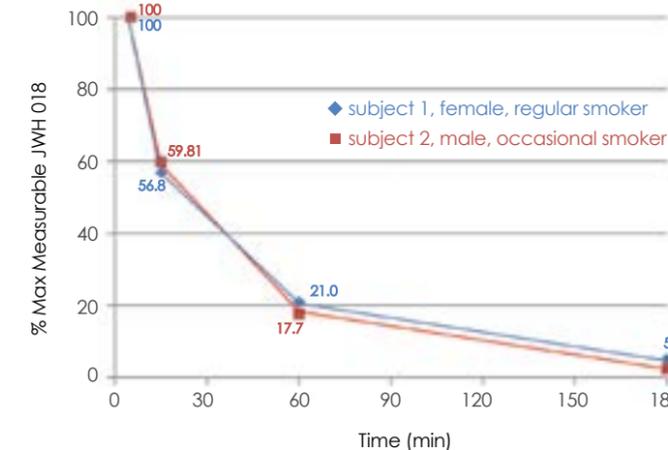
Different studies have been published on the metabolism of JWH 015 *in vitro* using rat liver microsomes,¹³ JWH 073 in humans,⁵⁻⁷ and JWH 250 in humans and rats.¹⁴ Like JWH 018, each of these contains an aminoalkylindole group; JWH 015 and JWH 073 also have a naphthoyl group in common with JWH 018 (Figure 3). The *in vitro* metabolism of JWH 015 produces 22 products reminiscent of those detected following similar treatment of JWH 018.¹³ The diversity of products generated by this method greatly exceeds those typically reported from urine, as in the studies examining the human urinary metabolites of JWH 073. As JWH 073 differs structurally from JWH 018 solely in alkyl chain length (butyl for pentyl), the human urinary metabolites are naturally comparable: monohydroxylation of the indole group or alkyl ω site or ω-carboxylation of the alkyl chain.^{5,6} Again, all monohydroxylated forms are fully glucuronidated while only a fraction (<50%) of the carboxylated products are glucuronidated.

The analysis of JWH 250 metabolism in humans and rats used GC-MS as well as LC-MS/MS, examined urine samples from eleven different human subjects, and also evaluated metabolites in human serum.¹⁴ By GC-MS, which is relatively more sensitive than LC-MS/MS, some 20 different metabolites of JWH 250 can be detected in human urine, although many are of very low abundance. Native JWH 250 is not detectable. Unlike the case for JWH 018, N-dealkylated JWH 250 is detected in both rat and human urine, although the levels in human samples are low. Mono- and dihydroxylated metabolites are the most prevalent metabolites detected in human urine by LC-MS/MS, with monohydroxylation occurring on the terminal alkyl carbon and the second hydroxylation on the methoxybenzyl moiety (Figure 3). The ratios between these two metabolites differs between individuals, the second hydroxylation assumed to reflect increased time between JWH 250 administration and urine collection. Evaluation of the serum sample by GC-MS reveals five metabolites. All of these are hydroxylated on the alkyl chain, on the methoxybenzyl group, or on both sites. No carboxylated metabolites of JWH 250 are identified in either human urine or serum samples.

Summary

Over a decade ago, Aung *et al.* demonstrated that, for a variety of cannabinimimetics, an alkyl chain of 3-6 carbons is sufficient for high affinity binding to the CB receptors.¹⁵ The most common human urinary metabolite for synthetic CBs having this tail is monohydroxylated (and

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glucuronidated) at the ω site of the chain. With increasing time after consumption, this product may be less abundant, replaced in prevalence by either a dihydroxylated metabolite or an ω-carboxylated product. The ω-monohydroxylated metabolite, often referred to as ‘M1’ in the literature, has been called the ‘most convenient compound for establishing consumption’,¹⁴ because of its abundance and apparent universality across synthetic CBs.

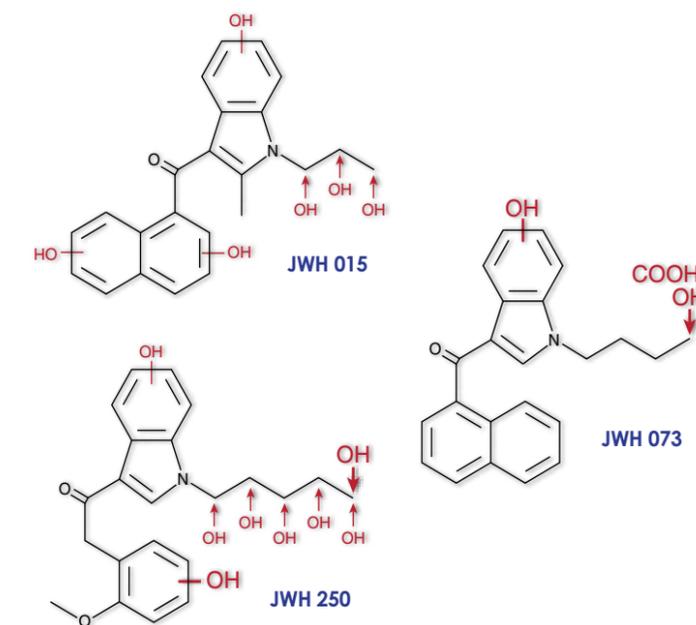


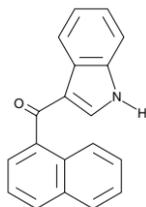
Figure 3. The metabolism of JWH compounds 015, 073, and 250; major metabolites are given in larger font.

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1'-Naphthoyl Indole

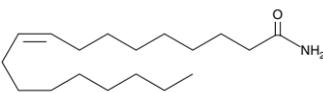
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[109555-87-5]

MF: C₁₉H₁₃NO **FW:** 271.3 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Represents the simplest form of a large group of related synthetic CBs; should have no appreciable affinity for either CB receptor; intended for forensic and research applications5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

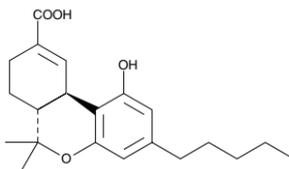
9-Octadecenamide

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[301-02-0] *cis*-9-Octadecenamide, Oleamide**MF:** C₁₈H₃₅NO **FW:** 281.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** The amide of oleic acid found in cerebrospinal fluid; induces physiological sleep when injected into rats intraperitoneally at 5 to 50 mg doses50 mg
100 mg
500 mg
1 g(-)-11-nor-9-carboxy-Δ⁹-THC (solution)

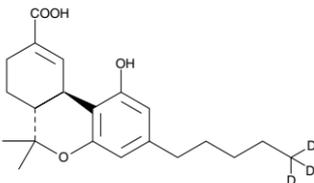
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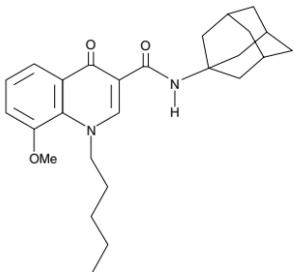
MF: C₂₁H₂₈O₄ **FW:** 344.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** The major metabolite of Δ⁹-THC, used as an internal standard in various analytical procedures to unequivocally confirm its presence in biological fluids500 µg
1 mg
5 mg
10 mg(-)-11-nor-9-carboxy-Δ⁹-THC-d₃ (solution)

10009898

[130381-15-6]

MF: C₂₁H₂₅D₃O₄ **FW:** 347.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₃); ≤1% d₀A solution in methanol **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of (-)-11-nor-9-carboxy-Δ⁹-THC by GC- or LC-MS100 µg
500 µg
1 mg
5 mg4-Quinolone-3-Carboxamide CB₂ Ligand

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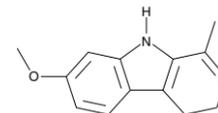
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5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

Alkaloids

Harmaline

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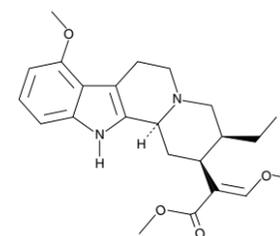
[304-21-2]

MF: C₁₃H₁₄N₂O **FW:** 214.3 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A psychoactive indole found naturally in certain plants; inhibitor of monoamine oxidases; induces tremor in mice through the N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor; intended for forensic or research purposes5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

Mitragynine

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[4098-40-2] 9-methoxy Corynantheidine, Kratom

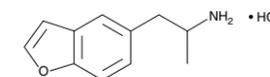
MF: C₂₃H₃₀N₂O₄ **FW:** 398.5 **Purity:** ≥95%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C**Summary:** An indole alkaloid that has stimulatory, antinociceptive, and opiate-like effects, acting through noradrenergic, serotonergic, and opioid receptors; has a higher affinity for the μ-opioid receptor than the δ- or κ-opioid receptors (pK_i = 8.14, 7.22, and 5.96, respectively); intended for forensic applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

Amphetamines

5-APB (hydrochloride)

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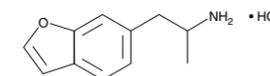
[286834-80-8] 5-(2-Aminopropyl) Benzofuran

MF: C₁₁H₁₃NO • HCl **FW:** 211.7 **Purity:** ≥95%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An analog of MDA where the 3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl ring system has been replaced with a benzofuran ring; intended for forensic purposes1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

6-APB (hydrochloride)

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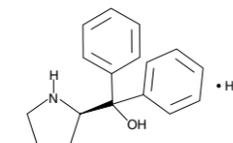
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MF: C₁₁H₁₃NO • HCl **FW:** 211.7 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A phenethylamine designer drug analog to the amphetamine MDA in that the 3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl ring system has been replaced with a benzofuran ring; intended for forensic and research applications1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

D2PM (hydrochloride)

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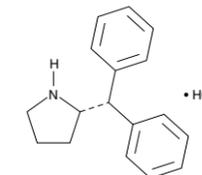
[172152-19-1] Diphenylprolinol, Diphenyl-2-pyrrolidinemethanol

MF: C₁₇H₁₉NO • HCl **FW:** 289.8 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A psychoactive designer drug; also used in organic synthesis to prepare the Corey-Bakshi-Shibata catalyst; intended for forensic purposes5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

(S)-Desoxy-D2PM (hydrochloride)

9001095

[188398-87-0] (S)-2-Diphenylmethylpyrrolidine

MF: C₁₇H₁₉N • HCl **FW:** 273.8 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Most commonly used as a chiral solvating agent for NMR analysis of chiral compounds; structurally related to desoxy pipradrol, a dopamine transporter inhibitor and psychoactive stimulant5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

Thomas G. Brock, Ph.D.

Analysis of Synthetic Cannabinoids and Designer Drugs

Designer drugs are creating opportunities. Herbal blends advertised as “100% legal” are popular with students and young adults, although the ingredients aren’t listed. That creates an opportunity for companies to develop ways to accurately detect synthetic cannabinoids (CBs) and designer drugs that might be mixed with flavorings and scents in plant material. There are opportunities for manufacturers of equipment to produce instruments that can detect parent compounds and metabolites in urine, saliva, serum, or hair. Also generating opportunities are those off-white powders that are found in foil packets, marketed as bath salts, plant food, or anything else that would not normally be for human consumption. These mystery mixtures might contain any of the usual controlled substances or their analogs, or they may have something quite different and unexpected. Most likely, they will contain a mixture of active compounds, as well as some filler or camouflaging compound. Several companies are developing devices to analyze these powders in the lab. Finally, an opportunity exists in the field, where bulk powders and liquids are being transported alongside legal goods. Point-and-shoot identification of designer drugs is needed there.

Of course, these opportunities are generated by designer CBs, cathinones, and other compounds, currently being marketed to a curious public. In fact, the public is very accepting of pills, formulations, and herbal remedies that might alleviate any discomfort. Many have tried products to lose weight or increase their energy, knowing little about the ingredients. The phrase “100% legal” may suggest that the contents have been approved by authorities, which, in turn, indicates that the products are safe for consumption. Unfortunately, diverse stimulants, relaxants, entactogens, anxiolytics, and hallucinogens, which are commonly chemical isomers or analogs of known controlled substances, constitute the biological activity of many of these “100% legal” products currently available online, as well as at gas stations, head shops, and other commercial outlets. The magnitude of this problem is underscored by the number of users admitted to emergency rooms around the world.^{1,2}

Synthetic Cannabinoids and Their Metabolites

It seemed like a good idea at the time: develop stable analogs of THC, the most potent ingredient in cannabis, that might be able to reduce pain or stimulate appetite without the psychoactive effects. Several laboratories accepted the challenge during the 1990s and 2000s, developing an array of structurally distinct compounds which avidly activate one or both of the CB receptors (see related article on page 4). Unfortunately, certain entrepreneurs had a different idea, to create synthetic marijuana by adding these synthetic CBs to dried plant material. Originally known as Spice or K2 and marketed as incense, these products contain varying mixes of synthetic CBs in uncharacterized concentrations. The use of these cannabinimetics translates, often, into hospital admissions due to cannabinoid toxicity and other adverse effects. Still, because the synthetic CBs are structurally distinct from THC, users who anticipate being tested for smoking weed have an added incentive: the synthetic CBs and their metabolites are not detected by marijuana tests.

Enter the Cayman JWH Metabolite ELISA. This assay detects urinary metabolites of many of the most popular synthetic CBs, including JWH 018, JWH 073, JWH 019, JWH 200, and AM2201. It has been validated with human urine samples and demonstrates a high degree of correlation with LC/MS analysis. This assay is designed as a rapid and inexpensive screening tool that generates a positive vs. negative answer (Figure 1). Samples testing positive in Cayman’s assay should be confirmed by quantitative analysis, such as LC/MS.

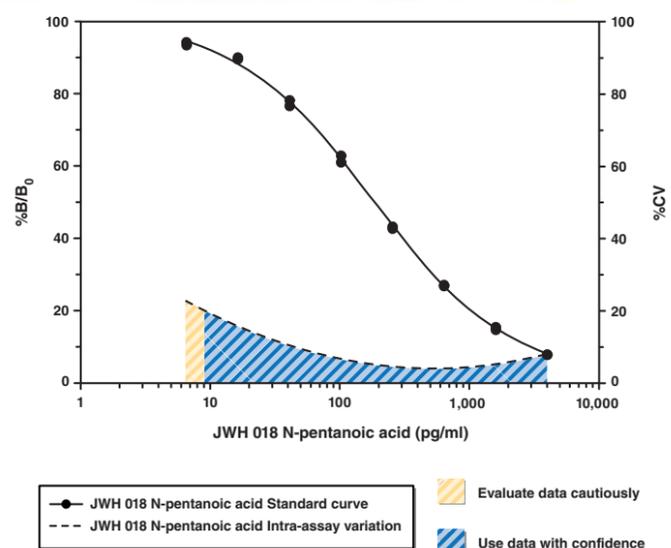


Figure 1. The Cayman JWH Metabolite ELISA kit (top) selectively and sensitively detects several JWH metabolites, like JWH 018 N-pentanoic acid (bottom).

Analysis at the Bench

The analysis of samples which might contain one or more forensic compounds can be performed using a variety of related techniques. Gas chromatography (GC) paired with mass spectroscopy (MS) has long been the gold standard for forensic analysis. In GC/MS, chemicals in a mixture are separated by GC, ionized, and then the mass to charge ratio (m/z) of each compound is determined by MS. The mass spectrum is then compared with a spectral library of known compounds for identification. While MS provides the m/z of a compound, tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS) involves fragmenting the compound after initial MS and then determining the m/z of each piece, providing important information when parent compounds have identical mass. Different types of mass analyzers may be used, including quadrupole and time of flight (TOF), which differ in their sensitivity and selectivity. Tandem MS often combines sequential quadrupole devices (triple quadrupole, or QQQ) or quadrupole followed by TOF (QTOF). Other types of detectors may also follow GC (e.g., flame ionization detectors (FID)) or LC (e.g., photodiode array detectors (PDA, DAD)).

Different equipment is suited to different goals in analysis. In some cases, analysis is targeted, seeking to specifically test whether a particular substance is present in a given sample. For this purpose, both the analytical hardware and the acquisition software should be optimized to avoid false positives. For this goal, Agilent’s 6400 series Triple Quadrupole LC/MS systems with triggered MRM (tMRM) acquisition software would be an excellent match: this system

produces quantitative data and a searchable library spectrum in a single injection in order to avoid false positive identification. Alternatively, the goal may be to identify a variety of compounds, some novel, in a complex mixture, as is often the case in designer drug preparations. In this case, the appropriate hardware must be combined with software that can scan an extensive library of compounds. Here, one might choose from Agilent’s 6500 series Q-TOF LC/MS platforms which combine accurate mass analysis with the ability to retrospectively mine data for new compounds without reinjection. In addition, Agilent offers high quality accurate mass databases and libraries across all of its GC/MS and LC/MS instruments for thousands of compounds related to Forensic Toxicology. Cayman is actively synthesizing new and expected analytical reference standards, including synthetic CBs, cathinones, and others, to help develop these forensic libraries.

Synthetic CBs and cathinones provide a unique challenge for MS analysis: many isomers have identical masses and cannot be distinguished by MS or MS/MS. One example would be flephedrone (4-fluoromethcathinone, 4-FMC) and 3-FMC, which are, respectively, *para*- and *ortho*-substituted isomers of a cathinone that may be found in bath salt-type powders. The DiscovIR-GC™ from Spectra Analysis couples Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) with gas chromatography (Figure 2). The DiscovIR-GC™ provides a high resolution solid phase transmission spectrum for each component of a sample. Infrared spectroscopy can resolve *ortho*-, *meta*- and *para*-substituted isomers; even diastereomers can be resolved by infrared spectroscopy. FTIR can differentiate isomers based on spectral differences, so the DiscovIR-GC™ does not rely on retention time, a crucial capability



Figure 2. The DiscovIR-GC™ from Spectra Analysis differentiates isomers based on spectral differences.

when the mass spectra are identical and retention times are similar. Please visit www.Spectra-Analysis.com for more information.

Not Outstanding in the Field

The curious can find designer drugs online, but where are they made? The answer is often some variation on ‘Clandestine labs in other countries, most likely China or India’. This means that the front line of defense is at the borders, where evaluation of imported powders and liquids for drugs must be performed rapidly and accurately, often in the field. One contemporary option is the portable Raman Spectrometer, a handheld device which offers

point-and-shoot analysis.

Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman was a Nobel Prize winning physicist from India. He discovered that, when light traverses a transparent material, some of the light that is deflected changes in wavelength (Raman scattering). In one current approach, laser light is directed at a sample and is scattered by specific molecules in the sample. A sensor then measures the intensity of light at each wavelength and converts it to a spectrum that fingerprints those molecules. Raman spectroscopy may be used in diverse applications, including profiling molecular components of cells and tissues (e.g., for cancer detection), studying static and changing chemical structure, and analyzing liquids for explosives. Raman spectroscopy is rapid and does not require processing or labeling of samples. Certain forms of Raman spectroscopy show low sensitivity to surface layers and can be used without opening packaging, including plastic bags, glass containers, and gel caps.

Portable or handheld Raman spectrometers are available in a variety of formats for forensic analysis in the field. Four devices were recently evaluated by the National Forensic Science Technology Center (nfstc.org). It is worth noting that previous evaluations of portable GC-MS, near infrared (NIR) or FTIR devices revealed numerous drawbacks, most notably failure to identify compounds in samples accurately and reproducibly. The overall review of portable Raman spectrometers is somewhat favorable: testing is rapid and non-destructive, units are easy to operate, and very little sample preparation is required prior to analysis. However, accuracy remains a limitation, with only 50% accuracy being typical for mixtures of controlled substances (although the Thermo FirstDefender RM attained 70% accuracy). Reproducibility was less than 50% for all devices. Moreover, Raman spectrometry does not work well with trace amounts or with highly fluorescent or pigmented samples. In short, field testing remains an area for opportunity.

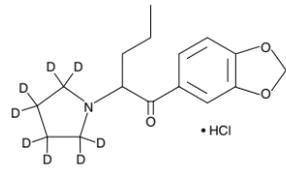
This brings us back to GC/MS. Companies have engineered instruments to be operated under field conditions, some with internal gas cylinders and vacuum pumps, capacities for rapid sample processing, and integrated software analysis. Torion Technologies has an extremely rugged and truly portable unit that combines GC with toroidal ion trap MS which offers both sample preparation (extraction) and sample injection in one device, its Solid Phase Micro Extraction (SPME) syringe. FLIR Systems offers several portable MS devices, including the Griffin 400 and 460 GC/MS models for mobile forensic investigations. These instruments also have SPME capacity and are MS/MS capable. Cayman Chemical is collaborating with FLIR Systems by providing analytical reference standards of known and anticipated designer drugs to produce a Mass Spectral Library that can be used with the Griffin GC/MS systems.

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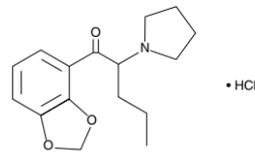
Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone-d₈ (hydrochloride) 10679

[1246820-09-6] MDPV-d₈
MF: C₁₆H₁₃D₈NO₃ • **HCl FW:** 319.9 **Purity:** ≥98%
Deuterium Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₈); ≤1% d₀
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: An internal standard for the quantification of MDPV (hydrochloride) by GC- or LC-MS



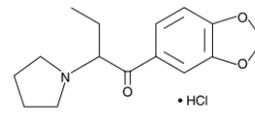
2,3-Methylenedioxy Pyrovalerone (hydrochloride) 9001051

2,3-MDPV
MF: C₁₆H₂₁NO₃ • **HCl FW:** 311.8 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A potential psychoactive designer drug structurally related to 3,4-MDPV; intended for forensic purposes



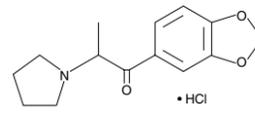
3',4'-Methylenedioxy-α-pyrrolidinobutiophenone (hydrochloride) 10437

[24622-60-4] 3',4'-MD-α-PBP, 3',4'-MDPBP
MF: C₁₅H₁₉NO₃ • **HCl FW:** 297.8 **Purity:** ≥97%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: Shares structural features of the stimulants α-PPP and MDPV; intended to be used for forensic applications



3',4'-Methylenedioxy-α-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (hydrochloride) 10439

[24698-57-5] 3',4'-MD-α-PPP, 3',4'-MDPPP
MF: C₁₄H₁₇NO₃ • **HCl FW:** 283.8 **Purity:** ≥97%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: Shares structural features of the stimulants PPP and MDPV; intended to be used for forensic applications



2-Methylethcathinone (hydrochloride) 11221

2-MEC
MF: C₁₂H₁₇NO • **HCl FW:** 227.7 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A substituted cathinone with potential for abuse; intended for research and forensic applications



3-Methylethcathinone (hydrochloride) 11222

3-MEC
MF: C₁₂H₁₇NO • **HCl FW:** 227.7 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A substituted cathinone with potential for abuse; intended for forensic and research applications



4-Methylethcathinone (hydrochloride) 9001069

[126688-86-1] 4-methyl-N-ethyl Cathinone, 4-MEC
MF: C₁₂H₁₇NO • **HCl FW:** 227.7 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A cathinone derivative identified in several designer drugs that are sold as "legal high" replacements for controlled stimulants such as methamphetamine and MDMA; intended for use as a standard for the forensic analysis of samples that may contain this compound



4-Methyl-α-ethylaminobutiophenone (hydrochloride) 11489

[18268-19-4]
MF: C₁₃H₁₉NO • **HCl FW:** 241.8 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C
Summary: A para-methyl analog of buphedrone with an ethyl group replacing methyl at the alpha position; intended for forensic and research applications



2-Methylmethcathinone (hydrochloride) 11223

[1246815-51-9] 2-MeMC
MF: C₁₁H₁₅NO • **HCl FW:** 213.7 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A potential major impurity in the preparation of 4-MMC; may be marketed as a designer drug; intended for forensic and research applications



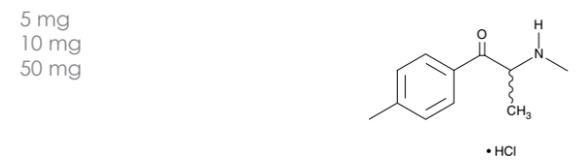
3-Methylmethcathinone (hydrochloride) 11224

[1246816-62-5] 3-MeMC
MF: C₁₁H₁₅NO • **HCl FW:** 213.7 **Purity:** ≥97%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A potential major impurity in preparations of 4-MMC; may be marketed as a designer drug; intended for forensic and research applications



4-Methylmethcathinone (hydrochloride) 10801

[1189726-22-4] 4-Methylephedrone, 4-MeMC
MF: C₁₁H₁₅NO • **HCl FW:** 213.7 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A designer drug of the phenethylamine class that shares substantial structural similarities with methcathinone and methamphetamine; intended to be used to facilitate the identification of 4-MMC in complex mixtures



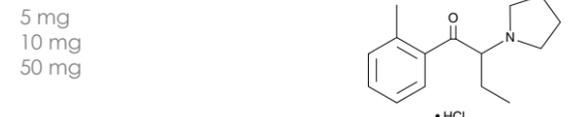
Methylone (hydrochloride) 10986

[186028-80-8] M1, bk-MDMA, 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone
MF: C₁₁H₁₃NO₃ • **HCl FW:** 243.1 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A designer drug that is structurally similar to MDMA, differing by having a β-keto group; detected in products marketed as bath salts, plant food, and tablets



2-Methyl-α-pyrrolidinobutiophenone (hydrochloride) 9001188

2-Me-α-PBP, 2-MePBP
MF: C₁₅H₂₁NO • **HCl FW:** 267.8 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: An isomer of 4-Me-α-PBP, having the methyl group attached at the 2 position of the phenyl ring, instead of the 4 position; intended for forensic and research applications



3-Methyl-α-pyrrolidinobutiophenone (hydrochloride) 9001189

3-Me-α-PBP, 3-MePBP
MF: C₁₅H₂₁NO • **HCl FW:** 267.8 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: An isomer of 4-MBPB, having the methyl group attached at the 3 position of the phenyl ring, instead of the 4 position; intended for forensic and research applications



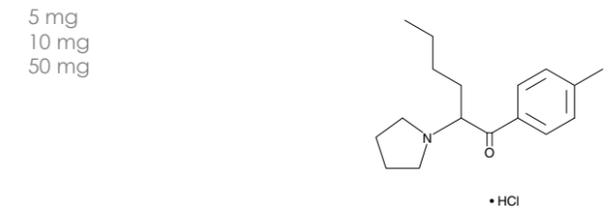
4-Methyl-α-pyrrolidinobutiophenone (hydrochloride) 9001190

[1214-15-9] F 1938, 4-Me-α-PBP, 4-MePBP
MF: C₁₅H₂₁NO • **HCl FW:** 267.8 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A synthetic cathinone with psychoactive properties which has recently been identified in party pills and powders; intended for forensic and research applications



4'-Methyl-α-pyrrolidinohexanophenone (hydrochloride) 10448

4'-Me-α-PPP, 4'-MePPP
MF: C₁₇H₂₅NO • **HCl FW:** 295.9 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: An α-PPP derivative, homologous to MPPP; assumed to be a psychostimulant; intended to be used for forensic purposes



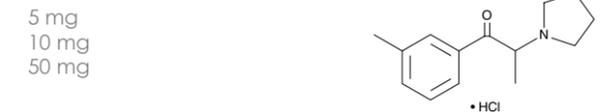
2-Methyl-α-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (hydrochloride) 11484

2-Me-α-PPP, 2-MePPP
MF: C₁₄H₁₉NO • **HCl FW:** 253.8 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥1 year at -20°C
Summary: Shares structural features with the stimulant α-PPP and is a positional isomer of 4-MeMPPP, which has been detected in bath salts and other formulations; this product is intended to be used for forensic and research applications



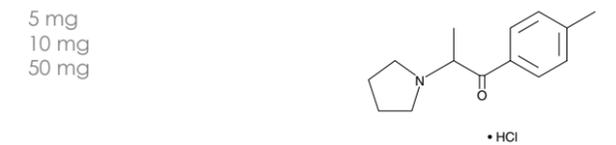
3-Methyl-α-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (hydrochloride) 11485

3-Me-α-PPP, 3-MePPP
MF: C₁₄H₁₉NO • **HCl FW:** 253.8 **Purity:** ≥98%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A structural isomer of 4'-Me-α-PPP, having the methyl group at the 3 position, rather than the 4 position, of the phenyl group; intended for forensic and research applications



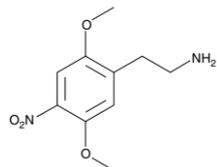
4'-Methyl-α-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (hydrochloride) 10446

[1313393-58-6] 4' Me-α-PPP, 4'-MePPP
MF: C₁₄H₁₉NO • **HCl FW:** 253.8 **Purity:** ≥97%
 A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C
Summary: A cathinone that shares structural features with the stimulant α-PPP; intended to be used for forensic applications



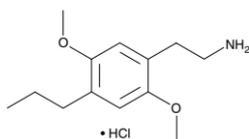
2C-N 11890

[261789-00-8]

MF: C₁₀H₁₄N₂O₄ **FW:** 226.2 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Described formally as 2,5-dimethoxy-4-nitrophenethylamine; potently stimulates arachidonic acid release through the serotonin receptors 5-HT_{2C} (pEC₅₀ = 5.91) and 5-HT_{2A} (pEC₅₀ = 4.78); intended for forensic and research applications5 mg
10 mg
50 mg

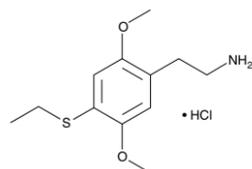
2C-P (hydrochloride) 11696

[1359704-27-0]

MF: C₁₃H₂₁NO₂ • HCl **FW:** 259.8 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A member of a family of 2,5-dimethoxy-phenethylamines, substituted on the 4-position of the aromatic ring with an ethyl group5 mg
10 mg
50 mg

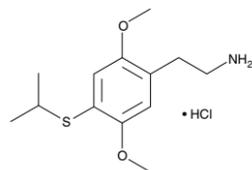
2C-T-2 (hydrochloride) 11891

[681160-71-4]

MF: C₁₂H₁₉NO₂S • HCl **FW:** 277.8 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A member of a family of 2,5-dimethoxy-phenethylamines, substituted on the 4-position of the aromatic ring with an ethylthio group; detected in illicit drugs5 mg
10 mg
50 mg

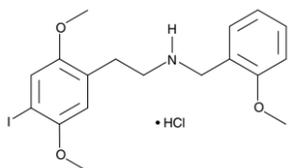
2C-T-4 (hydrochloride) 11892

[868738-44-7]

MF: C₁₃H₂₁NO₂S • HCl **FW:** 291.8 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A member of a family of 2,5-dimethoxy-phenethylamines, substituted on the 4-position of the aromatic ring with an isopropylthio group5 mg
10 mg
50 mg

25I-NBOMe 9001128

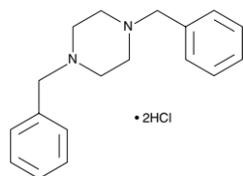
[1043868-97-8]

MF: C₁₈H₂₂INO₃ • HCl **FW:** 463.7 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A derivative of the phenethylamine hallucinogen 2C-I that acts as a highly potent agonist for the human 5-HT_{2A} receptor (K_i = 0.044 nM)1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

Piperazines

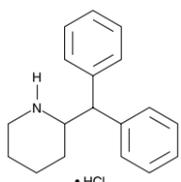
1,4-Dibenzylpiperazine (hydrochloride) 11206

[2298-55-7] DBZP

MF: C₁₈H₂₂N₂ • 2HCl **FW:** 339.3 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A common impurity produced as a reaction byproduct during the synthesis of BZP; intended for forensic applications10 mg
50 mg
100 mg

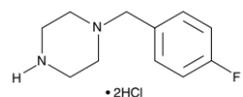
2-DPMP (hydrochloride) 11481

[5807-81-8] Desoxypipradrol, 2-Diphenylmethylpiperidine

MF: C₁₈H₂₁N • HCl **FW:** 287.8 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** Structurally related to pipradrol and methylphenidate (Ritalin), which are psychostimulatory piperadines that inhibit monoamine transporters; identified in recreational drugs; intended for research and forensic applications5 mg
10 mg
25 mg

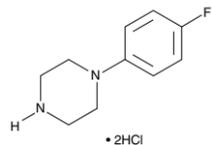
1-(4-Fluorobenzyl) piperazine (hydrochloride) 11112

[199672-06-5]

MF: C₁₁H₁₅FN₂ • 2HCl **FW:** 267.2 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A substituted benzylpiperazine with a potential for abuse; intended for forensic and research applications10 mg
50 mg
100 mg

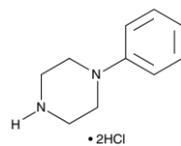
1-(p-Fluorophenyl) piperazine (hydrochloride) 11204

[64090-19-3] pFPP, NSC 149515

MF: C₁₀H₁₃FN₂ • 2HCl **FW:** 253.1 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A substituted phenylpiperazine with a potential for abuse; intended for forensic and research applications10 mg
50 mg
100 mg

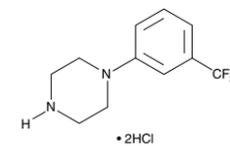
Phenylpiperazine (hydrochloride) 11203

[4004-95-9] NSC 38914, NSC 150847

MF: C₁₀H₁₄N₂ • 2HCl **FW:** 235.2 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** The base compound from which bioactive drugs, such as the entactogen meta-chlorophenylpiperazine, are derived; intended for forensic applications10 mg
50 mg
100 mg

1-(m-Trifluoromethylphenyl) piperazine (hydrochloride) 11205

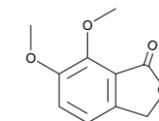
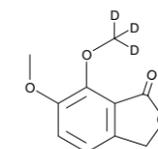
[76835-14-8] TFMPP

MF: C₁₁H₁₃F₃N₂ • 2HCl **FW:** 303.2 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An entactogenic drug which selectively promotes the release of serotonin; in combination with BZP, increases both serotonin and dopamine, mirroring the effects of MDMA; has been identified in party pills and powders and is intended for forensic applications10 mg
50 mg
100 mg

Terpenoids

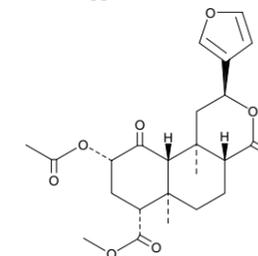
Meconin 9001140

[569-31-3] NSC 35547, Opianyl

MF: C₁₀H₁₀O₄ **FW:** 194.2 **Purity:** ≥95%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A noscapine metabolite used to detect illicit opiates in urine samples; intended for use as a forensic standard1 mg
5 mg
10 mgMeconin-d₃ 9001141NSC 35547-d₃, Opianyl-d₃**MF:** C₁₀H₇D₃O₄ **FW:** 197.2 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%**Deuterium Incorporation:** ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₃); ≤1% d₀A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** An internal standard for the quantification of meconin by GC- or LC-MS1 mg
5 mg
10 mg

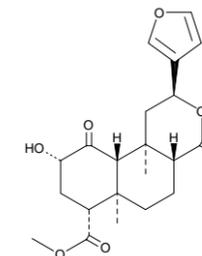
Salvinorin A 11487

[83729-01-5] Divinorin A

MF: C₂₃H₂₈O₈ **FW:** 432.5 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** A potent, selective κ opioid receptor agonist with potential for recreational abuse; it is intended for forensic and research applications5 mg
10 mg
50 mg
100 mg

Salvinorin B 11488

[92545-30-7] Divinorin B

MF: C₂₁H₂₆O₇ **FW:** 390.4 **Purity:** ≥98%A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C**Summary:** The major deacetylated metabolite of Salvinorin A, a potent, selective κ opioid receptor agonist with potential for recreational abuse; though it lacks pharmacological activity, alkoxyethyl ether derivatives have been designed to develop selective κ opioid receptor antagonists or partial agonists with potential research utility in the treatment of depression and the study of κ opioid receptor signaling5 mg
10 mg
50 mg
100 mg

Tryptamines

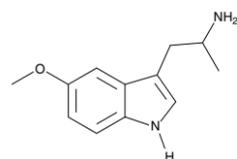
5-methoxy AMT 11553

[1137-04-8] 5-MeO AMT

MF: C₁₂H₁₆N₂O **FW:** 204.3 **Purity:** ≥98%
A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A potent psychoactive analog of 5-methoxy DiPT and AMT that inhibits re-uptake (IC₅₀s = 0.18, 2.9, and 3.37 μM) and stimulates release (EC₅₀s = 1.5, 460, and 8.9 μM) of dopamine, serotonin, and norepinephrine, respectively from rat brain synaptosomes

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



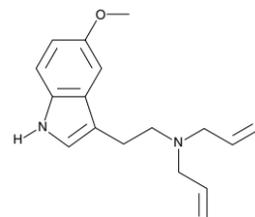
5-methoxy DALT 10729

[928822-98-4] N,N-Diallyl-5-Methoxytryptamine

MF: C₁₇H₂₂N₂O **FW:** 270.4 **Purity:** ≥95%
A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A tryptamine derivative with psychoactive effects used as a component in 'bath salts'; intended as an analytical standard for the forensic analysis of samples that may contain this compound

1 mg
5 mg
10 mg



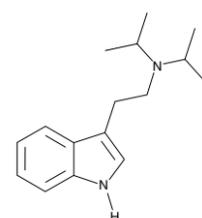
DiPT 11550

[14780-24-6] N,N-Diisopropyltryptamine

MF: C₁₆H₂₄N₂ **FW:** 244.4 **Purity:** ≥98%
A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: An uncommonly abused psychedelic drug related to 5-MeO DiPT; intended for forensic and research applications

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



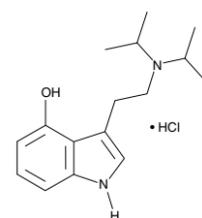
4-hydroxy DiPT (hydrochloride) 11312

[63065-90-7] 4-OH DiPT

MF: C₁₆H₂₄N₂O • HCl **FW:** 296.8 **Purity:** ≥95%
A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A synthetic tryptamine derivative with structural and functional similarities to psilocin; intended for forensic and research applications

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



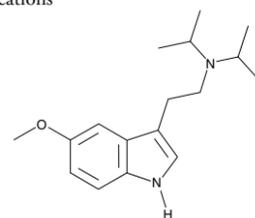
5-methoxy DiPT 11865

[4021-34-5] 5-methoxy-N,N-Diisopropyltryptamine, FOXY, 5-MeO DiPT

MF: C₁₇H₂₆N₂O **FW:** 274.4 **Purity:** ≥98%
A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A tryptamine-type designer drug with pronounced psychoactive and physiological effects; inhibits the re-uptake of monoamines (IC₅₀ = 0.65, 2.2, and 8.2 μM for dopamine, serotonin, and norepinephrine, respectively) while not affecting their release; intended for forensic applications

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



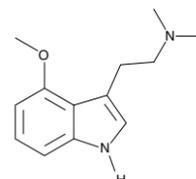
4-methoxy DMT 9000895

[3965-97-7] 4-methoxy-N,N-Dimethyltryptamine, 4-MeO DMT

MF: C₁₃H₁₈N₂O **FW:** 218.3 **Purity:** ≥98%
A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A substituted form of DMT that binds 5-HT receptors with comparable affinity (pA₂ = 6.17 for 4-methoxy DMT *vs.* 6.00 for DMT); also has behavior disruption activity in rats that is similar to that of DMT; intended for forensic and research applications

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



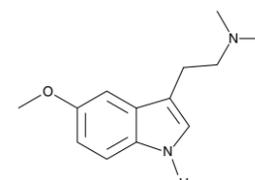
5-methoxy DMT 11480

[1019-45-0] 5-methoxy-N,N-Dimethyltryptamine, 5-MeO DMT

MF: C₁₃H₁₈N₂O **FW:** 218.3 **Purity:** ≥98%
A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A naturally-occurring hallucinogenic indolealkylamine that potentially activates serotonin receptors; inactivated by monoamine oxidases; intended for forensic applications

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



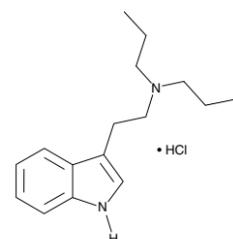
DPT (hydrochloride) 11551

[16382-06-2] N,N-Dipropyltryptamine

MF: C₁₆H₂₄N₂ • HCl **FW:** 280.8 **Purity:** ≥98%
A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A psychedelic drug of the tryptamine class; inhibits the re-uptake of dopamine, serotonin, and norepinephrine (IC₅₀ = 23, 2.9, and 9.1 μM); intended for forensic and research applications

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



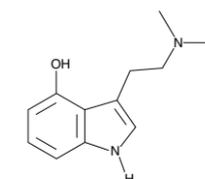
4-hydroxy MET 11148

[77872-41-4] 4-OH MET, Metocin

MF: C₁₃H₁₈N₂O **FW:** 218.3 **Purity:** ≥98%
A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A psychoactive synthetic tryptamine with structural and functional similarities to psilocin; intended for forensic and research applications

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



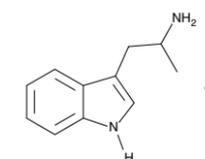
α-Methyltryptamine (hydrochloride) 11135

[879-36-7] Indopan, α-MT

MF: C₁₁H₁₄N₂ • HCl **FW:** 210.7 **Purity:** ≥98%
A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A psychedelic drug that is scheduled in the United States; potently stimulates the release of monoamines from synaptosomes and inhibits their re-uptake (IC₅₀s = 0.73, 0.38, and 0.4 μM for dopamine, serotonin, and norepinephrine, respectively); intended for forensic uses

5 mg
10 mg
50 mg



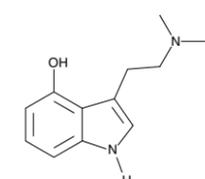
4-hydroxy MiPT 11552

[77872-43-6] 4-OH MiPT

MF: C₁₄H₂₀N₂O **FW:** 232.3 **Purity:** ≥98%
A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A synthetic tryptamine derivative with structural and functional similarities to psilocin; intended for forensic and research applications

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



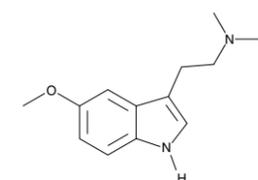
5-methoxy MiPT 11482

[96096-55-8] 5-MeO MiPT

MF: C₁₅H₂₂N₂O **FW:** 246.4 **Purity:** ≥98%
A crystalline solid **Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

Summary: A psychedelic tryptamine which potently inhibits the re-uptake of the monoamines serotonin and norepinephrine (IC₅₀s = 6.4 and 2.6 μM, respectively), but does not affect dopamine re-uptake; intended for forensic and research applications

5 mg
10 mg
25 mg



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