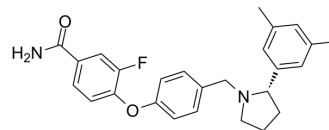


Aticaprant

Cat. No.:	HY-101718		
CAS No.:	1174130-61-0		
Molecular Formula:	C ₂₆ H ₂₇ FN ₂ O ₂		
Molecular Weight:	419		
Target:	Opioid Receptor		
Pathway:	GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling		
Storage:	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	2 years
		-20°C	1 year



SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 100 mg/mL (238.66 mM)
 * "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.3866 mL	11.9332 mL	23.8663 mL
	5 mM	0.4773 mL	2.3866 mL	4.7733 mL
	10 mM	0.2387 mL	1.1933 mL	2.3866 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.97 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)
 Solubility: 2.5 mg/mL (5.97 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.97 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Aticaprant (CERC-501) is a potent and centrally-penetrant kappa opioid receptor antagonist with a K_i of 0.807 nM.

IC₅₀ & Target

Ki: 0.807 nM (kappa opioid)^[1]

In Vitro

Aticaprant (CERC-501) binds with high affinity to the human kappa opioid receptor with a 30-fold higher affinity over the human mu opioid receptor and 190-fold higher affinity over the human delta opioid receptor. Aticaprant (CERC-501) shows

no appreciable affinity for several non-opioid cell surface G-protein-coupled receptor targets, including monoaminergic, muscarinic, cholinergic, and adrenergic receptors or ion channel/transporter binding targets or the central benzodiazepine binding site^[1].

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In Vivo

Aticaprant (CERC-501) has a rapid absorption (t_{max} =1-2 h) and good oral bioavailability (F=25%). Oral Aticaprant (CERC-501) administration selectively and potently occupies central kappa opioid receptors (ED_{50} =0.33 mg/kg), without evidence of mu or delta receptor occupancy. LY2456302 potently blocks kappa-agonist-mediated analgesia and disruption of prepulse inhibition, without affecting mu-agonist-mediated effects at doses >30-fold higher. Aticaprant (CERC-501) produces antidepressant-like effects in the mouse forced swim test and enhances the effects of imipramine and citalopram. Aticaprant (CERC-501) reduces ethanol self-administration in alcohol-preferring rats^[1]. Aticaprant (CERC-501) alleviates the nicotine withdrawal syndrome, as evidenced by decreased expression of nicotine withdrawal induced anxiety-related behavior, somatic signs, and CPA, and increased hotplate latency in nicotine withdrawn mice following pre-treatment^[2]. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

PROTOCOL

Animal Administration ^[1]

Rats: Three male cannulated rats are administered a single 1 mg/kg intravenous (IV) and 10 mg/kg oral (PO) dose of Aticaprant (CERC-501) to determine the pharmacokinetic parameters. Plasma samples are collected at 0.08 (IV only), 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12 and 24 h post-dose and analyzed by liquid chromatography coupled to tandem mass spectral detection to determine the concentrations of Aticaprant (CERC-501)^[1].

Mice: Male mice are administered a single 10 mg/kg PO dose of Aticaprant (CERC-501) to determine the pharmacokinetic parameters. Plasma samples are collected at 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, and 24 h post-dose and analyzed by LCeMS/MS to determine the concentrations of Aticaprant (CERC-501). The plasma and brain binding of Aticaprant (CERC-501) is determined by equilibrium dialysis at 1 μ M^[1].

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CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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