Proteins

## **BAR501**

Cat. No.: HY-101274

CAS No.: 1632118-69-4 Molecular Formula:  $C_{26}H_{46}O_{3}$ 

Molecular Weight: 406.64

Target: G protein-coupled Bile Acid Receptor 1

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

2 years

In solvent -80°C 2 years

> -20°C 1 year

**Product** Data Sheet

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

Ethanol: 120 mg/mL (295.10 mM; Need ultrasonic)

DMSO:  $\geq 50 \text{ mg/mL} (122.96 \text{ mM})$ 

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.4592 mL	12.2959 mL	24.5918 mL
	5 mM	0.4918 mL	2.4592 mL	4.9184 mL
	10 mM	0.2459 mL	1.2296 mL	2.4592 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% EtOH >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 3 mg/mL (7.38 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% EtOH >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 3 mg/mL (7.38 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.75 mg/mL (6.76 mM); Clear solution
- 4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.75 mg/mL (6.76 mM); Clear solution
- 5. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.75 mg/mL (6.76 mM); Clear solution

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

BAR501 is a potent and selective agonist of GPBAR1 with an EC $_{50}$  of 1  $\mu$ M.

IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	EC50: 1 μM (GPBAR1) <sup>[1]</sup>
In Vitro	BAR501 is a selective GPBAR1 agonist devoid of FXR agonistic activity. It effectively transactivates GPBAR1 in HEK293 cells overexpressing a CRE along with GPBAR1, with an EC $_{50}$ of 1 $\mu$ M. Exposure of GLUTAg cells to BAR501 (10 $\mu$ M) increases the expression of GLP-1 mRNA by 2.5 folds [1]. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
In Vivo	Pretreating rats for 6 days with BAR501, 15 mg/kg, reduces basal portal pressure and blunts the vasoconstriction activity of norepinephrine. Pretreatment with BAR501 attenuates the hepatic vasomotor activity induced by shear stress and methoxamine. Administration of BAR501 exerts a direct vasodilatory activity in the CCl4 model. Treating mice with BAR501 at the dose of 15 mg/Kg reduces portal pressure and AST plasma levels. BAR501 attenuates endothelial dysfunction by regulating CSE expression/activity <sup>[1]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

### **PROTOCOL**

#### Cell Assay [1]

For GPBAR1 mediated transactivation, HEK-293T cells are plated at 10000 cells/well in a 24 well-plate and transfected with 200 ng of pGL4.29, a reporter vector containing a cAMP response element (CRE) that drives the transcription of the luciferase reporter gene luc2P, with 100 ng of pCMVSPORT6-human GPBAR1, and with 100 ng of pGL4.70. At 24 h post-transfection, HepG2 and HEK293T cells are incubated with 10  $\mu$ M BAR501 for 18 h and luciferase activities are assayed and normalized against the Renilla activities [1].

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# Animal Administration [1]

Mice: C57BL6 mice are administered i.p.  $500 \, \mu L/Kg$  body weight of CCl4 in an equal volume of paraffin oil twice a week for 9 weeks. CCL4 mice are randomized to receive BAR501 (15 mg/Kg daily by gavage) or vehicle (distilled water). Serum bilirubin, albumin, aspartate aminotransferase, alanine aminotransferase and alkaline phosphatase are measured by routine biochemical clinical chemistry<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### **REFERENCES**

[1]. Renga B, et al. Reversal of Endothelial Dysfunction by GPBAR1 Agonism in Portal Hypertension Involves a AKT/FOXOA1 Dependent Regulation of H2S Generation and Endothelin-1. PLoS One. 2015 Nov 5;10(11):e0141082.

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