# **Product** Data Sheet

## **BQ-123 TFA**

Molecular Weight: 724.72

Target: Endothelin Receptor

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	BQ-123 TFA is a potent and selective endothelin A (ETA) receptor antagonist with an IC <sub>50</sub> of 7.3 nM and a $K_i$ of 25 nM. BQ-123 TFA inhibits endothelin-1-mediated proliferation of human pulmonary artery smooth muscle cells and lowers blood pressure in different rat models of hypertension <sup>[1][2][3]</sup> .	
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	IC50: 7.3 nM (Endothelin A receptors) <sup>[1]</sup> Ki: 25 nM (Endothelin A receptors) <sup>[2]</sup>	
In Vivo	Sustained infusions of BQ-123 (0.16-164 nmol/kg per min, intravenously, for 6 h) produces dose-dependent reductions in mean arterial pressure in spontaneously hypertensive rats (SHR), the maximal reduction being obtained with a dose of 16 nmol/kg per min <sup>[4]</sup> .  BQ-123 (3 mg/kg; i.v.; given 15 minutes before pentylenetetrazole (PTZ)) impedes the formation and spread of seizure to a great degree in PTZ (50 mg/kg; i.p.) +BQ-123 groups <sup>[5]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	
	Animal Model:	Male Wistar albino rats <sup>[5]</sup>
	Dosage:	3 mg/kg
	Administration:	Intravenous injection; given 15 minutes before PTZ

Number of rats with major seizure decreased.

### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

• PLoS Pathog. 2020 Oct 19;16(10):e1008947.

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Result:

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