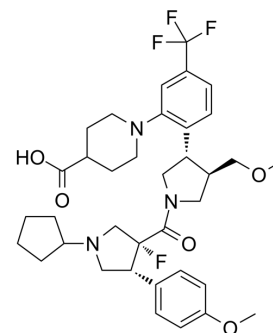


## Dersimelagon

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-109114		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	1835256-48-8		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>45</sub> F <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	675.75		
<b>Target:</b>	Melanocortin Receptor		
<b>Pathway:</b>	GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	Dersimelagon (MT-7117) is an orally active, selective melanocortin 1 receptor (MC1R) agonist with EC <sub>50</sub> values of 8.16, 3.91, 1.14 and 0.251 nM for human (h), cynomolgus monkey (cm), mouse (m) and rat (r) MC1R, respectively. Dersimelagon shows good affinity for hMC1R and hMC4R with K <sub>i</sub> values of 2.26, 32.9 nM, respectively. Dersimelagon can be used for the research of skin pigmentation <sup>[1][2]</sup> .			
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	hMC1R 2.26 nM (K <sub>i</sub> )	hMC4R 32.9 nM (K <sub>i</sub> )	hMC5R 486 nM (K <sub>i</sub> )	hMC3R 1420 nM (K <sub>i</sub> )
	hMC1R 8.16 nM (EC <sub>50</sub> )	hMC4R 79.6 nM (EC <sub>50</sub> )	hMC2R >10000 nM (EC <sub>50</sub> )	rMC1R 0.251 nM (EC <sub>50</sub> )
	mMC1R 1.14 nM (EC <sub>50</sub> )	cmMC1R 3.91 nM (EC <sub>50</sub> )		
<b>In Vitro</b>	Dersimelagon (0, 0.03, 0.1, 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300 pM; 3 days) increases eumelanin production in a concentration-dependent manner, with EC <sub>50</sub> of 13 pM in B16F1 cells <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.			
<b>In Vivo</b>	Dersimelagon (0.003, 0.03, 0.3, 3 mg/kg; p.o. for 6 days) induces coat colour darkening in Ay/a mice in 0.3 and 3 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup> . Dersimelagon (0.03, 0.3, 3 mg/kg; p.o.; single administration) upregulates the expression of Tyr, Trp1 and Dct of Ay/a mice at 24, 48 and 72 h in the 3 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup> . Dersimelagon (1, 3, 10 mg/kg for 4 weeks and 30 mg/kg for 3 weeks; p.o.) induces pigmentation in a dose-dependent manner, and it is reverses after cessation of administration in cynomolgus monkeys <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.			
	Animal Model:	Cynomolgus monkeys <sup>[1]</sup>		
	Dosage:	1, 3, 10, 30 mg/kg		
	Administration:	P.o.; 1, 3, 10 mg/kg for 4 weeks and 30 mg/kg for 3 weeks		
	Result:	Induced pigmentation in a dose-dependent manner. Minimum pigmentation effective dose was 1 mg/kg.		

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Pigmentation diminished 4 weeks after cessation of treatment in the 1, 3 and 10 mg/kg groups and 16 weeks after cessation in the 30 mg/kg group.

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## REFERENCES

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