Proteins

EX229

Cat. No.: HY-112769 CAS No.: 1219739-36-2 Molecular Formula: $C_{24}H_{18}CIN_3O_3$ Molecular Weight: 431.87

AMPK Target:

Pathway: Epigenetics; PI3K/Akt/mTOR Powder Storage:

-20°C 3 years 2 years

In solvent -80°C 2 years

> -20°C 1 year

Product Data Sheet

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO: 13 mg/mL (30.10 mM; Need ultrasonic and warming)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.3155 mL	11.5776 mL	23.1551 mL
	5 mM	0.4631 mL	2.3155 mL	4.6310 mL
	10 mM	0.2316 mL	1.1578 mL	2.3155 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 1.3 mg/mL (3.01 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 1.3 mg/mL (3.01 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 1.3 mg/mL (3.01 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description EX229, a Benzimidazole derivative, is a potent and allosteric activator of AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK), with K_ds of $0.06~\mu\text{M}, 0.06~\mu\text{M}~\text{and}~0.51~\mu\text{M}~\text{for}~\alpha1\beta1\gamma1, \alpha2\beta1\gamma1~\text{and}~\alpha1\beta2\gamma1~\text{in biolayer interferometry, respectively}.$

IC₅₀ & Target ΑΜΡΚ α1β1γ1 ΑΜΡΚ α2β1γ1 ΑΜΡΚ α1β2γ1

0.06 µM (Kd) 0.06 µM (Kd) $0.51 \, \mu M \, (Kd)$

In Vitro EX229 is a potent and allosteric activator of AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK), with K_d s of 0.06 μ M, 0.06 μ M and 0.51 μ M for $\alpha1\beta1\gamma1$, $\alpha2\beta1\gamma1$ and $\alpha1\beta2\gamma1$, respectively. [1]. Treatment of hepatocytes with EX229 (991) alone results in a slight increase in the phosphorylation of AMPK and RAPTOR only at 0.3 μ M, whereas a robust increase in ACC phosphorylation is readily observed and saturated at a concentration of 0.03 μ M EX229. AICAR or C13 alone robustly increases T172 phosphorylation of AMPK α , and when EX229 is coincubated, there is a modest additional dose-dependent increase in AMPK α phosphorylation. RAPTOR phosphorylation is modestly increased by AICAR or C13 alone, and it is dose dependently increased when coincubations are carried out with EX229. EX229 also dose dependently (0.01 and 0.1 μ M) inhibits lipogenesis (34% and 63%, respectively), which is further reduced when it is coincubated with a low dose of AICAR (0.03 mM) or C13 (1 μ M). Treatment with EX229 promotes dose-dependent increases in ACC and RAPTOR phosphorylation. Similar to the observations in hepatocytes [2].

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

CUSTOMER VALIDATION

- JCI Insight. 2023 Nov 28:e171850.
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[2]. Bultot L, et al. Benzimidazole derivative small-molecule 991 enhances AMPK activity and glucose uptake induced by AICAR or contraction in skeletal muscle. Am J Physiol Endocrinol Metab. 2016 Oct 1;311(4):E706-E719.

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