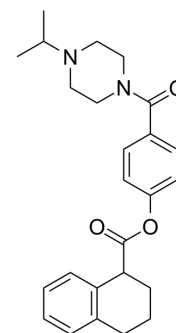


## FK-448 Free base

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-100193
<b>CAS No.:</b>	85858-76-0
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>30</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	406.52
<b>Target:</b>	Proteasome
<b>Pathway:</b>	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease
<b>Storage:</b>	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	FK-448 Free base is an effective and specific inhibitor of chymotrypsin, with an IC <sub>50</sub> of 720 nM.
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	IC <sub>50</sub> : 720 nM (Chymotrypsin) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>In Vitro</b>	FK-448 Free base is an effective and specific inhibitor of chymotrypsin, with an IC <sub>50</sub> of 720 nM. FK-448 Free base slightly inhibits esterolysis of Trypsin and Thrombin, with IC <sub>50</sub> s of 780 and 35 μM, respectively, but shows no effects on esterolysis of plasmin, plasma kallikrein or pancreas kallikrein, with IC <sub>50</sub> s of all >1 mM <sup>[1]</sup> . FK-448 moderately inhibits hydrolytic activities of cathepsin G with an IC <sub>50</sub> of 15 μM <sup>[2]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
<b>In Vivo</b>	FK-448 (20 mg/kg, i.p.) results in a decrease in the blood glucose level, and inhibits the degradation of insulin by pancreatic enzymes in rats. FK-448 (20 mg/kg, p.o.) also decreases the blood glucose level, and increases plasma IRI level in dogs <sup>[2]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

### PROTOCOL

<b>Kinase Assay</b> <sup>[1]</sup>	The rates of hydrolysis of TAME by trypsin (0.5 μg/mL), plasmin (0.1 U/mL), plasma kallikrein (0.9 U/mL), pancreatic kallikrein (4 U/mL), and thrombin (6 U/mL), and that of ATEE by chymotrypsin (2 μg/mL), are determined at a substrate concentration of 10 mM. Caseinolysis of chymotrypsin is determined. The final concentration of casein is 1%. For measurement of inhibitory effects, mixtures of enzyme solution and inhibitor are preincubated at 37°C for 10 min and then the residual enzyme activity is determined. Km and Ki values are determined <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
<b>Animal Administration</b> <sup>[2]</sup>	Rats <sup>[2]</sup> Rats are anaesthetized with ethylcarbamate (0.9 g/kg, intraperitoneally), and a front midline incision is made to expose the viscera. A hypodermic needle attached to a syringe containing the test solution is then carefully inserted into the lumen of the jejunum 2cm under the pylons. Insulin is dissolved in saline (and 0.1 M HCl if necessary) and injected at 2 mL/kg. Although most inhibitors tested are soluble in water, chymostatin is insoluble, and so it is dissolved in DMSO (final concentration, 10%). For measurement of blood glucose, samples of 0.2 mL of blood are drawn from the inferior vena cava of rats before, and 1 h after treatment or before, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3 and 4 h after that, and are centrifuged at 3000 rev/min for 10 min. The plasma glucose concentration of samples is determined, and indicated as relative percents of the blood glucose

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level at each period compared with that before administration (as 100%).

Dogs<sup>[2]</sup>

Enteric-coated gelatin capsules containing insulin and FK-448 are administered orally to the dogs and samples of 1 mL of blood are drawn from the median cubital vein before, and 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4 and 5 h after treatment, are centrifuged at 3000 rev/min for 10min. The plasma glucose concentration of samples is also determined and indicated. Plasma IRI level is determined by double antibody radioimmunoassay using the Insulin-RIA kit<sup>[2]</sup>.

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## REFERENCES

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