Proteins

Product Data Sheet

ML221

Cat. No.: HY-103254 CAS No.: 877636-42-5 Molecular Formula: $C_{17}H_{11}N_3O_6S$ Molecular Weight: 385.35

Target: Arrestin; Apelin Receptor (APJ)

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

4°C 2 years

In solvent -80°C 2 years

> -20°C 1 year

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro DMSO: $\geq 31 \text{ mg/mL} (80.45 \text{ mM})$

* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.5950 mL	12.9752 mL	25.9504 mL
	5 mM	0.5190 mL	2.5950 mL	5.1901 mL
	10 mM	0.2595 mL	1.2975 mL	2.5950 mL

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

In Vivo

1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2 mg/mL (5.19 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description ML221 is a potent apelin (APJ) functional antagonist, inhibiting apelin-13-mediated activation of APJ, with IC $_{50}$ s of 0.70 μ M

in the cAMP assay, and 1.75 μ M in the β -arrestin assay, and EC₈₀ of 10 nM in both assays.

IC₅₀ & Target IC50: 1.75 μM (APJ, cell-based)^[1]

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range of GPCRs except the κ-opioid and benzodiazepinone receptors (<50/<70%I at 10 μM)^[1].

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Cell Assay [1]

Cells (angiotensin II receptor-like 1 (AGTRL-1) cell line) are seeded at 1000 cell/well (1536 plate) in 4 μ L and grown overnight (16-18 h) at 37°C, 5% CO₂, 100% humidity, then 60 nL of either DMSO control or 2 mM stock test compounds (ML221, etc.) in DMSO are transferred to each well, followed by 2 μ L of 30 nM Apelin-13 to negative control and test compound wells, and 2 μ L of assay media (F12 nutrient mix HAMs supplemented with 10% hi-FBS, 1× penicillin/streptomycin) to positive control wells. This yields a final concentration of test compound (ML221, etc.) of 20 μ M and 1% final DMSO. Assay is incubated for 90 min at room temperature, and then developed with 3 μ L of detection reagent for 60 min and luminescence read on a ViewLux^[1].

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CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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