Proteins

# **ML402**

Cat. No.: HY-104027 CAS No.: 298684-44-3 Molecular Formula:  $C_{14}H_{14}CINO_2S$ Molecular Weight: 295.78

Target: Potassium Channel

Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

4°C 2 years

In solvent -80°C 2 years

> -20°C 1 year

**Product** Data Sheet

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 100 mg/mL (338.09 mM)

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.3809 mL	16.9045 mL	33.8089 mL
	5 mM	0.6762 mL	3.3809 mL	6.7618 mL
	10 mM	0.3381 mL	1.6904 mL	3.3809 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: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.45 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.45 mM); Clear solution

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	ML402, a thiophene-carboxamide, is a selective $K_{2P}2.1$ (TREK-1) and $K_{2P}10.1$ (TREK-2) activator. ML402 is inactive against $K_{2P}4.1$ (TRAAK) <sup>[1]</sup> .
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	TREK-1/2 <sup>[1]</sup>
In Vitro	Xenopus oocyte two-electrode voltage-clamp measurements show that ML335 and ML402 activate $K_{2P}2.1$ and $K_{2P}10.1$ but not $K_{2P}4.1(14.3\pm2.7~\mu\text{M}, K_{2P}2.1\text{-ML335}; 13.7\pm7.0~\mu\text{M}, K_{2P}2.1\text{-ML402}; 5.2\pm0.5~\mu\text{M}, K_{2P}10.1\text{-ML335}; and 5.9\pm1.6~\mu\text{M}, K_{2P}10.1\text{-ML402})$ . The $K_{2P}$ modulator pocket has a single difference among TREK subfamily members at the cation- $\pi$ interaction position, $K_{2P}2.1~\mu\text{M}$ by the last of a lysine in $K_{2P}10.1$ but a glutamine in $K_{2P}4.1$ . Swapping the Lys271 equivalent between

 $K_{2P}$ 2.1 and  $K_{2P}$ 4.1 results in a clear phenotype reversal for ML335 and M402 activation.  $K_{2P}$ 2.1 (K271Q) is insensitive to ML335 and ML402, whereas  $K_{2P}$ 4.1 (Q258K) responds to both with a similar EC<sub>50</sub> to  $K_{2P}$ 2.1 (14.3±2.7 μM,  $K_{2P}$ 2.1-ML335; 16.2±3.0 μM,  $K_{2P}$ 4.1 (Q258K)-ML335; 13.7±7.0 μM,  $K_{2P}$ 2.1-ML402; 13.6±1.5 μM,  $K_{2P}$ 4.1 (Q258K)-ML402) but with a lower magnitude response than  $K_{2P}$ 2.1<sup>[1]</sup>.

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### **PROTOCOL**

Kinase Assay [1]

 $K_{2P}2.1_{cryst}$  ML335 and ML402 complex crystals grow in the same conditions as  $K_{2P}2.1_{cryst}$ , but the protein is incubated for at least 1 h with 2.5 mM of activator (including ML 402) before setting the crystal plates. ML335 and ML402 are insoluble in aqueous solutions, so they are dissolved in 100% DMSO at a concentration of 500 mM. Then each compound is diluted 1:100 in SEC buffer to 5 mM concentration, giving a milky solution. This solution is mixed 1:1 to  $K_{2P}2.1_{cryst}$  previously concentrating to 12 mg/mL. The  $K_{2P}2.1_{cryst}$  ML402 mixture results in a clear solution, while the mixture with ML335 is slightly milky. The samples are briefly centrifuged in a table-top centrifuge (10,000×g) to remove any insoluble material before setting the crystal plates. Dose-response experiments are carried by first preparing a DMSO stock solution of each activator (including ML402) at a concentration of 100 mM. Owing to the low solubility of the compounds the highest test concentrations in recording solution are 100 μM and 80 μM for ML335 and ML402, respectively. Other concentrations are prepared by serial dilutions of the 100 μM solution in recording buffer supplementing with 0.1% DMSO<sup>[1]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### **REFERENCES**

[1]. Lolicato M, et al. K2P2.1 (TREK-1)-activator complexes reveal a cryptic selectivity filter binding site. Nature. 2017 Jul 20;547(7663):364-368.

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