# **Screening Libraries**

# **Product** Data Sheet

## **PZM21**

Cat. No.: HY-101386 CAS No.: 1997387-43-5 Molecular Formula:  $C_{19}H_{27}N_3O_2S$ 

Molecular Weight: 361.5

Target: **Opioid Receptor** 

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling

Storage: Powder

3 years 4°C 2 years

In solvent -80°C 2 years

-20°C

-20°C 1 year

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (276.63 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.7663 mL	13.8313 mL	27.6625 mL
	5 mM	0.5533 mL	2.7663 mL	5.5325 mL
	10 mM	0.2766 mL	1.3831 mL	2.7663 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 (6.92 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.92 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.92 mM); Clear solution

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	PZM21 is a potent and selective $\mu$ opioid receptor agonist with an EC <sub>50</sub> of 1.8 nM <sup>[1][2][3]</sup> .		
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	EC50: 1.8 nM ( $\mu$ opioid receptor) <sup>[1]</sup>		
In Vitro	PZM21 has no detectable $\kappa$ OR or nociceptin receptor agonist activity-it is actually an 18 nM $\kappa$ OR antagonist-while it is a 500-fold weaker $\delta$ OR agonist, making it a selective $\mu$ OR agonist. At hERG, PZM21 has an IC <sub>50</sub> of between 2 and 4 $\mu$ M, 500- to 1,000-fold weaker than its potency as a $\mu$ OR agonist. Signalling by PZM21 and other $\mu$ OR agonists appears to be mediated		

primarily by the heterotrimeric G protein Gi/o, as its effect on cAMP levels is eliminated by pertussis toxin and no activity is observed in a calcium release assay [1].

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

### In Vivo

PZM21 is a potent Gi activator with exceptional selectivity for  $\mu$ OR and minimal  $\beta$ -arrestin-2 recruitment. PZM21 is efficacious for the affective component of analgesia versus the reflexive component and is devoid of respiratory depression in mice at equi-analgesic doses. PZM21 displays dose-dependent analgesia in a mouse hotplate assay, with a per cent maximal possible effect (% MPE) of 87% reached 15 min after administration of the highest dose of drug tested <sup>[1]</sup>.PZM21 has a long-lasting analgesic effect on CNS mediated-pain responses, but does not cause respiratory depression and constipation, two key side effects of opioid agonists<sup>[2]</sup>.

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### **PROTOCOL**

Animal
Administration [1]

Mice: PZM21 is dissolved in 0.9% sodium chloride. Mice are injected with PZM21 (10 mg/kg; 20 mg/kg; or 40 mg/kg). After injection of drug, the analgesic effect expressed as percentage maximum possible effect (%MPE) is measured at 15, 30, 60, 90 and 120 min after drug treatment<sup>[1]</sup>.

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### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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- Neuroscience. 2018 Oct 17;394:60-71.
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- [3]. Araldi D, et al. Mu-opioid Receptor (MOR) Biased Agonists Induce Biphasic Dose-dependent Hyperalgesia and Analgesia, and Hyperalgesic Priming in the Rat. Neuroscience. 2018 Oct 17;394:60-71.

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