Proteins

Riociguat Cat. No.:

HY-14779

CAS No.: 625115-55-1 Molecular Formula: $C_{20}H_{19}FN_8O_2$

Molecular Weight: 422.42

Target: **Guanylate Cyclase** Pathway: GPCR/G Protein

Storage: Powder 3 years 2 years

In solvent -80°C 2 years

-20°C

-20°C 1 year

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO: 20 mg/mL (47.35 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.3673 mL	11.8366 mL	23.6731 mL
	5 mM	0.4735 mL	2.3673 mL	4.7346 mL
	10 mM	0.2367 mL	1.1837 mL	2.3673 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 (5.92 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.92 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.92 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Riociguat is an oral stimulator of soluble guanylate cyclase (sGC) used in the treatment of pulmonary hypertension.

IC₅₀ & Target

sGC^[1]

In Vitro

Riocigua stimulates the recombinant sGC concentration dependently from 0.1 to 100 μM with a two-fold to 73-fold effect by an NO-independent but haem-dependent mechanism^[1]. Riociguat inhibits platelet function in washed platelets but not in whole blood, and exerts no direct effects on contractility and relaxation of cardiac myocytes^[2].

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In Vivo

Riociguat (10 mg/kg/d, p.o.) partially reverses the pulmonary arterial hypertension, the right heart hypertrophy and the structural remodelling of the lung vasculature in chronic treatment of hypoxic mice and MCT-injected rats^[1].

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PROTOCOL

Animal Administration [1]

Mice^[1]

For chronic intervention studies four groups of mice are used: control mice exposed for 35 days to normoxic gas (n=10); mice exposed for 21 days to hypoxic gas (n=10); mice exposed for 35 days to hypoxic gas and who receives the vehicle (2% methylcellulose solution) from day 21 to day 35 (n=10); and mice exposed for 35 days to hypoxic gas and who receives BAY 63-2521 (10 mg/kg) once a day by oral application (n=10) from day 21 to day 35. For continuous measurement of Prvs and cardiac frequency by radiotelemetry, a separate group of mice is exposed for 35 days to hypoxic gas and receives BAY 63-2521 (10 mg/kg) once a day by oral application from day 21 to day 35. In order to investigate vascular reactivity in isolated mouse lungs, an additional two groups of animals are investigated: control mice (n=12) and animals exposed for 21 days to hypoxic conditions (n=12).

Rats[1]

Rats are randomised for chronic BAY 63-2521 treatment, 21 days after MCT injection. The experimental groups includes rats that receives BAY 63-2521 (10 mg/kg) or vehicle (2% methylcellulose solution) by oral application, once per day. Rats are examined daily and subjected to haemodynamic measurements and histological assessment at day 35.

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CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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