**Proteins** 



# Sofiniclin

Cat. No.: HY-14824 CAS No.: 799279-80-4 Molecular Formula:  $C_{10}H_{11}Cl_{2}N_{3}$ Molecular Weight: 244.12 nAChR Target:

Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling

Storage: -20°C Powder 3 years

In solvent

2 years -80°C 6 months

-20°C 1 month

**Product** Data Sheet

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 35.71 mg/mL (146.28 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	4.0963 mL	20.4817 mL	40.9635 mL
	5 mM	0.8193 mL	4.0963 mL	8.1927 mL
	10 mM	0.4096 mL	2.0482 mL	4.0963 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: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (8.52 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (8.52 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (8.52 mM); Clear solution

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description Sofiniclin (ABT 894), an agonist of nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR), is used as a potential non-stimulant research for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)<sup>[1][2]</sup>. In Vitro

Sofiniclin is more potent than ABT-089 at both receptor subtypes, with  $K_i$  values of 1.9 nM for  $^{125}I$ - $\alpha$ -conotoxinMII binding and of 1.3 nM for <sup>125</sup>I-epibatidine binding<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### In Vivo

Sofiniclin (0.001 to 0.10 mg/kg, p.o.) produces significant reductions in LIDs compared to vehicle monkey<sup>[1]</sup>. Sofiniclin (0.1 mg/kg) does not decrease LIDs in monkeys with severe nigrostriatal damage<sup>[2]</sup>.

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## **PROTOCOL**

#### Kinase Assay

Receptor studies with ABT-089 and Sofiniclin are done using rat striatal sections.  $\alpha6\beta2^*$  nAChR levels are assayed using  $^{125}$ I- $\alpha$ -conotoxinMII ( $\alpha$ -CtxMII) (specific activity, 2200 Ci/mmol).  $\alpha4\beta2^*$  nAChRs are measured by determining the binding of  $^{125}$ I-epibatidine (specific activity, 2200 Ci/mmol) in the presence of 100 nM  $\alpha$ -CtxMII to block  $\alpha6\beta2^*$  nAChRs. After assay, sections are exposed to Kodak MR film. To evaluate binding, optical density readings are converted fmol/mg tissue using  $^{125}$ I-standards.

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# Animal Administration [1]

Monkeys: Once stable dyskinesias develops, the effects of ABT-089 and Sofiniclin are determined on LIDs. For these studies, there are two sets of MPTP-lesioned monkeys, Set A (n=17) and Set B (n=16). Set A monkeys have previously been treated with nicotine and/or nAChR drugs, followed by a 10 week ishout period (nAChR drug-primed). Set B monkeys have not received any nAChR drug when ABT-089 treatment is initiated (nAChR drug-naive). Our rationale for the use of these two sets of monkeys is to determine if prior treatment with nAChR drugs altered their ability to decrease LIDs. For both sets, there are 3 experimental groups of monkeys, a vehicle-treated group (n=6), a nAChR drug-treated group (n=5 or 6) and a nicotine-treated group (n=5), as a positive control. The monkeys are assigned to the groups such that there are similar number of males and females, with comparable average LID scores.

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#### **REFERENCES**

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