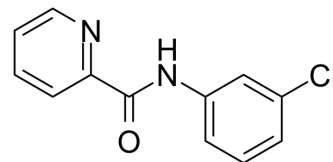


## VU0364770

Cat. No.:	HY-100588		
CAS No.:	61350-00-3		
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O		
Molecular Weight:	232.67		
Target:	mGluR		
Pathway:	GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling		
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 : ≥ 100 mg/mL (429.79 mM)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	Concentration	Mass			
	1 mM		4.2979 mL	21.4897 mL	42.9793 mL
	5 mM		0.8596 mL	4.2979 mL	8.5959 mL
	10 mM		0.4298 mL	2.1490 mL	4.2979 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.74 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.74 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

VU0364770 is a selective and potent positive allosteric modulator (PAM) of mGlu4. VU0364770 exhibits EC<sub>50</sub>s of 290 nM and 1.1 μM at rat mGlu4 and human mGlu4 receptor, respectively. VU0364770 exhibits antagonist activity at mGlu5 with a potency of 17.9 μM and PAM activity at mGlu6 with a potency of 6.8 μM. VU0364770 also possesses activity at MAO with K<sub>i</sub> values of 8.5 and 0.72 μM for human MAO-A and human MAO-B, respectively<sup>[1]</sup>.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

Rat mGlu <sub>4</sub> 290 nM (EC <sub>50</sub> )	Human mGlu <sub>4</sub> 1.1 μM (EC <sub>50</sub> )	mGlu <sub>6</sub> 6.8 μM (EC <sub>50</sub> )	mGlu <sub>5</sub> 17.9 μM (EC <sub>50</sub> )
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#### In Vitro

VU0364770 is a selective positive allosteric modulator of mGlu<sub>4</sub> in recombinant systems. VU0364770 is a potent PAM of

multiple signaling pathways that enhances the response of the rat and human mGlu<sub>4</sub> receptors to the endogenous agonist glutamate. VU0364770 produces a concentration-dependent potentiation of the response to an EC<sub>20</sub> concentration of glutamate with EC<sub>50</sub> of 1.1±0.2 μM and increases the maximal response to glutamate from 100 to 227±17%. Because of concerns that this chemical scaffold might possess activity at MAO, full IC<sub>50</sub> determinations is performed for VU0364770 at the MAO-A and MAO-B isoforms; these studies result in K<sub>i</sub>s of 8.5 and 0.72 μM for human MAO-A and human MAO-B, respectively. When tested at a 10 μM concentration at each mGlu receptor, VU0364770 exhibits weak PAM activity (4.3-fold left shift of the glutamate CRC) at mGlu<sub>6</sub> and antagonist activity (3.3-fold right shift of the glutamate CRC) at mGlu<sub>5</sub> (compare to the 16.5-fold left shift of the glutamate concentration-response for mGlu<sub>4</sub> at 10 μM). When further evaluated in a full concentration-response curve format, VU0364770 exhibits antagonist activity at mGlu<sub>5</sub> with a potency of 17.9±5.5 μM and PAM activity at mGlu<sub>6</sub> with a potency of 6.8±1.7 μM (compare with the potency of VU0364770 on the rat mGlu<sub>4</sub> receptor of 290±80 nM)<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### In Vivo

VU0364770 exhibits suitable pharmacokinetic properties for systemic dosing in animal models. After intravenous administration, VU0364770 is rapidly cleared from the systemic circulation (165 ml/min/kg) and exhibits a volume of distribution of 2.92 L/kg. VU0364770 is a highly protein-bound ligand displaying free fractions of 2.7 and 1.8% in human and rat plasma, respectively. VU0364770 also shows an improved pharmacokinetic profile relative to previously reported mGlu<sub>4</sub> PAMs with enhanced central penetration and a total brain-to-plasma ratio of more than 1 after systemic administration of a 10 mg/kg dose. VU0364770 produces a dose-dependent reversal of haloperidol-induced catalepsy. VU0364770 dose-dependently reverses haloperidol (0.75 mg/kg)-induced catalepsy in rats, significant at doses of 10 to 56.6 mg/kg, after subcutaneous dosing (F<sub>6,69</sub>=8.04; p<0.001)<sup>[1]</sup>.

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## PROTOCOL

#### Kinase Assay <sup>[1]</sup>

The effects of VU0364770 on rat mGlu<sub>1</sub> and mGlu<sub>5</sub> are assessed by using calcium mobilization and measuring the glutamate concentration-response relationship in the presence and absence of 10 μM VU0364770. Using a double-addition protocol, VU0364770 is added to the cells, followed 2.5 min later by a full concentration-response of glutamate. Shifts of the concentration-response relationship are used to assess potential potentiator (left shift of more than 2-fold) or antagonist (right shift of more than 2-fold or depression of the maximum response by at least 75%) activity of VU0364770. Compounds are further assessed for mGlu<sub>5</sub> antagonist activity by performing a full concentration-response curve, starting at 30 μM and serially diluted it by using 1:3 dilutions, in the presence of an EC<sub>80</sub> concentration of glutamate<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### Animal Administration <sup>[1]</sup>

Rats<sup>[1]</sup>

Adult male Sprague-Dawley rats, weighing 250 to 300 g, are used. Rats are examined for catalepsy 30 min after the administration of either VU0364770 (1-56.6 mg/kg s.c.), VU0364772 (1-56.6 mg/kg s.c.), A2A antagonist (56.6 mg/kg p.o.), Preladenant (0.03-30 mg/kg p.o.), or vehicle. In the interaction studies rats are administered VU0364770 (10 or 30 mg/kg) + vehicle, VU0364770 (10 or 30 mg/kg)+Preladenant (0.1-1 mg/kg), or vehicle+Preladenant (0.1-1 mg/kg) 30 min before testing. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## REFERENCES

[1]. Jones CK, et al. The metabotropic glutamate receptor 4-positive allosteric modulator VU0364770 produces efficacy alone and in combination with L-DOPA or an adenosine 2A antagonist in preclinical rodent models of Parkinson's disease. *J Pharmacol Exp Ther*.

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