# **Velusetrag**

Cat. No.: HY-10457 CAS No.: 866933-46-2 Molecular Formula:  $C_{25}H_{36}N_4O_5S$ Molecular Weight: 504.64

Target: 5-HT Receptor

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

> 4°C 2 years

In solvent -80°C 6 months

> -20°C 1 month

**Product** Data Sheet

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (198.16 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.9816 mL	9.9081 mL	19.8161 mL
	5 mM	0.3963 mL	1.9816 mL	3.9632 mL
	10 mM	0.1982 mL	0.9908 mL	1.9816 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 5.75 mg/mL (11.39 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 5.48 mg/mL (10.86 mM); Clear solution

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Velusetrag (TD-5108) is an orally active, potent and selective agonist of serotonin 5-HT $_4$ receptor (5-HT4R), with a pK $_i$ of 7.7. Velusetrag exhibits no affinity ( $K_i$ >10 $\mu$ M) for 5-HT $_{2A}$ and 5-HT $_{2B}$ receptors. Velusetrag can be used for the research of gastrointestinal diseases and Parkinson's disease <sup>[1][2][3][4][5]</sup> .
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	5-HT <sub>4</sub> Receptor 7.7 (pKi)
In Vitro	Velusetrag (10 pM-100 $\mu$ M) concentration-dependently increases the cAMP in HEK-293 cells stably transfected with the h5-HT4(c) receptor, with a pEC <sub>50</sub> of 8.3 <sup>[1]</sup> . Velusetrag (100 pM-1 $\mu$ M) produces concentration-dependent contraction of the guinea pig colonic longitudinal

muscle/myenteric plexus (LMMP), with a pEC<sub>50</sub> of  $7.9^{[1]}$ .

Velusetrag (0.001-10  $\mu$ M) produces a concentration-dependent relaxation of the carbachol (3  $\mu$ M)-precontracted rat esophagus, with a pEC<sub>50</sub> of 7.9<sup>[1]</sup>.

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### In Vivo

Velusetrag (3 mg/kg; a single i.p.) significantly improves the facilitation of contextual fear extinction in PD mice<sup>[3]</sup>. Velusetrag (3 mg/kg; a single i.p.) increases hippocampal cAMP levels in 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine (MPTP)-treated mice<sup>[3]</sup>.

Velusetrag (0.003-3 mg/kg; a single s.c.) increases colonic transit in a dose-dependent manner and reduces the time taken for excretion of the dye in guinea pigs<sup>[2]</sup>.

Velusetrag (0.003-1 mg/kg; a single i.v.) dose-dependently increases inter-crystal distance, consistent with relaxation of the oesophagus in rats<sup>[2]</sup>.

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Animal Model:	Male C57BL/6 mice (7-8 weeks old) were injected with MPTP <sup>[3]</sup>	
Dosage:	3 mg/kg	
Administration:	A single i.p.	
Result:	Improved facilitation of contextual fear extinction.  Did not improve the impaired rotarod performance in PD mice.	

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