Proteins

Product Data Sheet

Grazoprevir potassium salt

Cat. No.: HY-15298A CAS No.: 1206524-86-8 Molecular Formula: $C_{38}H_{49}KN_{6}O_{9}S$

Molecular Weight: 804.99

Target: HCV; HCV Protease; SARS-CoV

Pathway: Anti-infection; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease 4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture Storage:

* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO: ≥ 100 mg/mL (124.23 mM)

* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.2423 mL	6.2113 mL	12.4225 mL
	5 mM	0.2485 mL	1.2423 mL	2.4845 mL
	10 mM	0.1242 mL	0.6211 mL	1.2423 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 (3.11 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (3.11 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Grazoprevir potassium salt (MK-5172 potassium salt) is a selective inhibitor of Hepatitis C virus NS3/4a protease with broad activity across genotypes and resistant variants, with Kis of 0.01 nM (gt1b), 0.01 nM (gt1a), 0.08 nM (gt2a), 0.15 nM (gt2b), 0.90 nM (gt3a), respectively^{[1][2]}. Grazoprevir potassium salt inhibits SARS-CoV-2 3CL^{pro} activity^[3].

IC₅₀ & Target

Ki: $0.01\pm < 0.01$ nM (gt1b), 0.01 ± 0.01 nM (gt1a), 0.08 ± 0.02 nM (gt2a), 0.15 ± 0.06 nM (gt2b), 0.90 ± 0.2 nM (gt3a)[1]

In Vitro

In biochemical assays, Grazoprevir (MK-5172) is effective against a panel of major genotypes and variants engineered with common resistant mutations, with K_i of 0.01±<0.01 nM (gt1b), 0.01±0.01 nM (gt1a), 0.08±0.02 nM (gt2a), 0.15±0.06 nM (gt2b), $0.90\pm0.2 \text{ nM} \text{ (gt3a)}, 0.07\pm0.01 \text{ nM} \text{ (gt1b}^{R155K}), 0.14\pm0.03 \text{ nM} \text{ (gt1b}^{D168V}), 0.30\pm0.04 \text{ nM} \text{ (gt1b}^{D168V}), 5.3\pm0.9 \text{ nM} \text{ (gt1b}^{A156T}), and (gt1b^{A156T}), and (gt1b^$ 12±2 nM (gt1b^{A156V}), respectively. In the replicon assay, Grazoprevir demonstrates subnanomolar to low-nanomolar EC₅₀s

against genotypes 1a, 1b, and 2a, with EC $_{50}$ s of 0.5±0.1 nM, 2±1 nM, and 2±1 nM for gt1b $^{\rm con1}$, gt1a, and gt2a, respectively. Grazoprevir is potent against a panel of HCV replication mutants NS5A (Y93H) (EC $_{50}$ =0.7±0.3 nM), NS5B nucleosides (S282T) (EC $_{50}$ =0.3±0.1 nM), and NS5B (C316Y) (EC $_{50}$ =0.4±0.2) $^{[1]}$. Grazoprevir (MK-5172) maintains the excellent potency against the gt 3a enzyme as well as a broad panel of mutant enzymes, has excellent potency in the replicon system [gt1b IC $_{50}$ (50% NHS)=7.4 nM; gt1a IC $_{50}$ (40% NHS)=7 nM], and shows excellent rat liver exposure [2].

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In Vivo

Grazoprevir (MK-5172) demonstrates efficacy in vivo against chronic-HCV-infected chimpanzees [1]. When dosed to dogs, Grazoprevir (MK-5172) shows low clearance of 5 mL/min/kg and a 3 h half-life after iv dosing and has good plasma exposure (AUC=0.4 μ M h) after a 1 mg/kg oral dose. Dog liver biopsy studies showed that the liver concentration of Grazoprevir after the 1 mg/kg oral dose is 1.4 μ M at the 24 h time point. Similar to its behavior in rats, Grazoprevir demonstrates effective partitioning into liver tissue and maintains high liver concentration, relative to potency, 24 h after oral dosing in dogs [2]. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

PROTOCOL

Animal
Administration [1]

Rats and Dogs^[1]

Studies are performed in both rats and dogs. For studies in which Grazoprevir is dosed intravenously to rats or dogs, the compound is formulated in polyethylene glycol 200 (PEG200) and administered as a bolus at either 2 mg/kg of body weight (Rats) or 0.5 mg/kg (dog). For oral studies, the crystalline potassium salt of the compound is dosed as a solution in PEG400 at 5 mg/kg (Rats) or 1 mg/kg (dog). For all studies, blood samples are collected in EDTA-containing tubes at appropriate times and plasma is separated by centrifugation and stored at -70° C until analysis. Quantitation of Grazoprevir levels is conducted by high-performance liquid chromatography/mass spectroscopy (LC/MS/MS) following protein precipitation. Liver samples are obtained from rat studies at the termination of the experiment. For dog, liver biopsy samples (20 μ L) are collected following sedation. Tissue samples are homogenized in four volumes of deionized water, and drug concentrations are determined by LC/MS/MS after protein precipitation.

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CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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