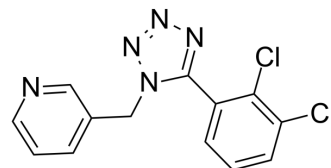


## A 438079

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-15488		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	899507-36-9		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>9</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>5</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	306.15		
<b>Target:</b>	P2X Receptor		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel		
<b>Storage:</b>	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 (326.64 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 H<sub>2</sub>O : 0.2 mg/mL (0.65 mM; Need ultrasonic)

	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	3.2664 mL	16.3319 mL	32.6637 mL
	5 mM	0.6533 mL	3.2664 mL	6.5327 mL
	10 mM	0.3266 mL	1.6332 mL	3.2664 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.17 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.17 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	A 438079 is a potent, and selective P2X <sub>7</sub> receptor antagonist with pIC <sub>50</sub> of 6.9.
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	pIC <sub>50</sub> : 6.9 (P2X <sub>7</sub> receptor)
<b>In Vitro</b>	In 1321N1 cells stably expressing rat P2X <sub>7</sub> receptors, A 438079 blocks BzATP-(10 μM) evoked changes in intracellular calcium concentrations with an IC <sub>50</sub> of 321 nM. A 438079 is also selective for the P2X <sub>7</sub> receptor, at concentrations up to 100 μM <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
<b>In Vivo</b>	A 438079 (80 μmol/kg, i.v.) reduces noxious and innocuous evoked activity of different classes of spinal neurons in

neuropathic rats. A 438079 (100 and 300  $\mu\text{mol/kg}$ , i.p.) significantly raises withdrawal thresholds in both the SNL and CCI models<sup>[1]</sup>. Intraperitoneal injection of A 438079 (5 and 15 mg/kg) 60 min after triggering seizures reduces seizure severity and neuronal death within the hippocampus. A 438079 has superior neuroprotective effects compared with an equally dose of phenobarbital (25 mg/kg)<sup>[2]</sup>. A 438079 partially but significantly prevents the 6-OHDA-induced depletion of striatal DA stores<sup>[3]</sup>. Pretreatment with A 438079 reduces nociceptive behaviour scores in the HC model<sup>[4]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## PROTOCOL

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

Human astrocytoma cells, 1321N1, are grown to stably express rat P2X<sub>7</sub>, human P2X<sub>4</sub>, P2X<sub>2a</sub>, P2X<sub>2/3</sub>, P2X<sub>1</sub>, P2Y<sub>1</sub> and P2Y<sub>2</sub> recombinant receptors. Agonist, BzATP, 2,3-O-(4-benzoylbenzoyl)-ATP or ATP-induced changes in intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> concentrations are assessed in all of the cell lines using the Ca<sup>2+</sup> chelating dye, Fluo-4, in conjunction with a Fluorometric Imaging Plate Reader. The cells are plated out the day before the experiment onto poly-D-lysine-coated black 96 well plates. After the agonist addition, changes in intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> concentrations are recorded, per second, for 3 min. Ligands are tested at 11 half-log concentrations from 10<sup>-10</sup> to 10<sup>-4</sup> M. BzATP or ATP concentrations corresponds to the EC<sub>70</sub> values for each receptor to enable comparison of antagonist potencies across the multiple P2 receptor subtypes. A 438079 is added to the cell plate and fluorescence data are collected for 3 min before the addition of agonist, subsequently, data are then collected for another 2 min. The pEC<sub>50</sub> or pIC<sub>50</sub> values are derived from a single curve fit.

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### Animal Administration <sup>[2]</sup>

To confirm A 438079 reach the brain after systemic administration, P10 rat pups are injected with 5 mg/kg A 438079 and killed either 10 min, 30 min, or 2 h later (n=4 per group). Blood samples are centrifuged at 1000×g for 10 min to isolate the plasma. Samples are analyzed using liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) by a service provider. Briefly, protein is precipitated from 50  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquots of the individual plasma or brain tissue homogenate, and A 438079 is quantified by LC-MS/MS from a five-point standard curve.

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