



Difelikefalin

Cat. No.: HY-17609 CAS No.: 1024828-77-0 Molecular Formula: $C_{36}H_{53}N_{7}O_{6}$ Molecular Weight: 679.85

Target: **Opioid Receptor**

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling Storage: Sealed storage, away from moisture

> 2 years Powder -80°C -20°C 1 year

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

Product Data Sheet

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (147.09 mM; Need ultrasonic)

 $H_2O : \ge 100 \text{ mg/mL} (147.09 \text{ mM})$

* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.4709 mL	7.3546 mL	14.7091 mL
	5 mM	0.2942 mL	1.4709 mL	2.9418 mL
	10 mM	0.1471 mL	0.7355 mL	1.4709 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 (3.68 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (3.68 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (3.68 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description Difelikefalin (CR-845; FE-202845) is a peripherally restricted and selective agonist of kappa opioid receptor (KOR).

Difelikefalin produces anti-inflammatory effects and has the potential in modulating pruritus in conditions such as chronic

kidney disease^{[1][2]}.

IC₅₀ & Target kappa opioid receptor (KOR)[1]

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In Vitro

Difelikefalin (CR-845; FE-202845) does not penetrate the blood-brain barrier. Difelikefalin does not bind to mu opioid receptors or any other receptors beside KORs^[1].

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

REFERENCES

- [1]. Steven Fishbane, et al. Randomized Controlled Trial of Difelikefalin for Chronic Pruritus in Hemodialysis Patients. Kidney Int Rep. 2020 Jan 28;5(5):600-610.
- [2]. Steven Fishbane, et al. A Phase 3 Trial of Difelikefalin in Hemodialysis Patients With Pruritus. N Engl J Med. 2020 Jan 16;382(3):222-232.

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