# **Product** Data Sheet

# **Filorexant**

Cat. No.: HY-15653

CAS No.: 1088991-73-4Molecular Formula:  $C_{24}H_{25}FN_4O_2$ Molecular Weight: 420.48

Target: Orexin Receptor (OX Receptor)

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling

Storage: Powder  $-20^{\circ}$ C 3 years $4^{\circ}$ C 2 years

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-20°C 1 year

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (237.82 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.3782 mL	11.8912 mL	23.7823 mL
	5 mM	0.4756 mL	2.3782 mL	4.7565 mL
	10 mM	0.2378 mL	1.1891 mL	2.3782 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 (5.95 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE- $\beta$ -CD in saline) Solubility:  $\geq$  2.5 mg/mL (5.95 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.95 mM); Clear solution

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Filorexant (MK-6096) is an orally bioavailable potent and selective reversible antagonist of OX1 and OX2 receptor (<3 nM in binding).
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	$Ki: < 3 \text{ nM}(Orexin receptor})^{[1]}$ .
In Vitro	In radioligand binding and functional cell based assays Filorexant (MK-6096) demonstrated potent binding and antagonism of both human OX(1)R and OX(2)R (<3 nM in binding, 11 nM in FLIPR), with no significant off-target activities against a panel

	of >170 receptors and enzymes. Filorexant (MK-6096) occupies 90% of human OX(2)Rs expressed in transgenic rats at a plasma concentration of 142 nM.  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
In Vivo	Filorexant (MK-6096) dose-dependently reduced locomotor activity and significantly increased sleep in rats (3-30 mg/kg) and dogs (0.25 and 0.5 mg/kg).  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### **PROTOCOL**

Animal
Administration [1]

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The male Sprague Dawley rats (n = 8/study; age: 3-6 months; weight: 450-600 g) were singly housed with water and food ad libitum and a 12 h light: 12 h dark cycle with lights on at 04:00 and off at 16:00. Sleep studies were conducted to evaluate Filorexant (3 and 10 mg/kg, p.o.), DORA-22 (10 mg/kg, p.o.) and almorexant (3 and 30 mg/kg, p.o.), employing a counterbalanced crossover design in which all animals were alternatively treated with drug and vehicle daily for either 3 or 7 consecutive days (for DORA-22 and Filorexant, respectively): 2 baseline days (no dosing), a 2 day vehicle-only run-in, a 3 or 7-day arm of drug or vehicle followed by 3 or 7 days of conditional crossover. Effects of compound treatments relative to vehicle (20% Vitamin E TPGS, p.o.) were evaluated following administration in the active phase).

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## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

- Behav Brain Res. 2023 May 16;450:114497.
- bioRxiv. 2023 Feb 5;2023.02.05.527043

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### **REFERENCES**

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