

# Rolipram

Cat. No.: HY-16900 CAS No.: 61413-54-5 Molecular Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> Molecular Weight: 275.34

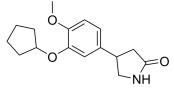
Phosphodiesterase (PDE); Bacterial; HIV Target: Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Anti-infection

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

4°C 2 years

-80°C In solvent 2 years

-20°C 1 year



**Product** Data Sheet

# **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO:  $\geq 41 \text{ mg/mL} (148.91 \text{ mM})$ 

H<sub>2</sub>O: < 0.1 mg/mL (ultrasonic; warming; heat to 60°C) (insoluble)

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.6319 mL	18.1594 mL	36.3187 mL
	5 mM	0.7264 mL	3.6319 mL	7.2637 mL
	10 mM	0.3632 mL	1.8159 mL	3.6319 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 (9.08 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (9.08 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (9.08 mM); Clear solution

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description Rolipram is a selective phosphodiesterases PDE4 inhibitor with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 3 nM, 130 nM and 240 nM for PDE4A, PDE4B, and

PDE4D, respectively.

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target PDE4

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#### In Vitro

The PDE4 selective inhibitor, Rolipram, inhibits immunopurified PDE4B and PDE4D activities similarly, with IC $_{50}$ s of approx. 130 nM and 240 nM respectively. In contrast, Rolipram inhibits immunopurified PDE4A activity with a dramatically lower IC $_{50}$  of around 3 nM. Rolipram increases phosphorylation of cAMP-response-element-binding protein (CREB) in U937 cells in a dose-dependent fashion, which implies the presence of both high affinity (IC $_{50}$  approx. 1 nM) and low affinity (IC $_{50}$  approx. 120 nM) components. Rolipram dose-dependently inhibits the IFN-gamma-stimulated phosphorylation of p38 MAPK in a simple monotonic fashion with an IC $_{50}$  of approx. 290 nM $^{[1]}$ . Rolipram is a selective PDE4 inhibitor that inhibits all PDE4 isoforms A, B, C and D. Rolipram inhibits LPS-induced TNF production in a dose-dependent manner (IC $_{50}$  25.9 nM), and maximal/submaximal inhibition is observed with 2  $\mu$ M drug concentration in J774 cells<sup>[2]</sup>.

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#### In Vivo

TNF mRNA and protein expression is induced by LPS in peritoneal macrophages (PM) from WT mice, and that is clearly (by 74 and 63% for TNF mRNA and TNF protein, respectively) inhibited by Rolipram. LPS-induced TNF production is enhanced in PM from MKP-1(-/-) mice as compared to that in PM from WT mice, which is in line with the published results. Interestingly, the inhibition of TNF mRNA and protein expression by Rolipram is markedly attenuated in PM from MKP-1(-/-) mice and does not reach statistical significance<sup>[2]</sup>. Repeated administration of Rolipram (1.25 mg/kg, i.p.) reduces the number of escape failures in learned helplessness rats<sup>[3]</sup>.

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### **PROTOCOL**

### Cell Assay [2]

J774 murine macrophages (ATCC) are cultured at  $37^{\circ}$ C in 5% CO $_2$  atmosphere in DMEM supplemented with glutamax-1 containing 10% heat-inactivated FBS. For experiments, cells are seeded on 24-well plates at a density of  $2\times10^{5}$  cells per well. Cell monolayers are grown for 72 h before the experiments are started. Rolipram, IBMX and BIRB 796 are dissolved in DMSO, and 8-Br-cAMP in HBSS. LPS (10 ng/mL) or the compounds of interest at concentrations indicated or the solvent (DMSO, 0.1% v/v) are added to the cells in fresh culture medium containing 10% FBS and the supplements. Cells are further incubated for the time indicated. The effect of LPS and the tested chemicals on cell viability is evaluated by Cell Proliferation Kit II (XTT)<sup>[2]</sup>.

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# Animal Administration [2]

Mice<sup>[2]</sup>

Inbred C57BL/6 MKP-1(-/-) mice are used. C57BL/6 mice (20-25 g) are divided into groups of six mice and treated with 200  $\mu$ L of PBS or Rolipram (100 mg/kg in PBS) by an i.p. injection 2 h before applying carrageenan. Before the administration of carrageenan, the mice are anaesthetized by i.p. injection of 0.5 mg/kg of medetomidine. The mice receive a 30  $\mu$ L i.d. injection of carrageenan (1.5%, dissolved in normal saline) in one hind paw. The contralateral paw receive 30  $\mu$ L of saline and it is used as a control. Paw volume is measured before and 3 h after the carrageenan injection with a plethysmometer. Oedema is expressed as a change in paw volume over time.

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# **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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