## Talarozole

Cat. No.:	HY-14531				
CAS No.:	201410-53-9				
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>5</sub> S				
Molecular Weight:	377.51				
Target:	RAR/RXR; Cytochrome P450; Autophagy				
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Vitamin D Related/Nuclear Receptor; Autophagy				
Storage:	Powder	-20°C	3 years		
		4°C	2 years		
	In solvent	-80°C	2 years		
		-20°C	1 year		

### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro	DMSO : 33.33 mg/mL (88.29 mM; Need ultrasonic)					
	Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg	
		1 mM	2.6489 mL	13.2447 mL	26.4894 mL	
		5 mM	0.5298 mL	2.6489 mL	5.2979 mL	
		10 mM	0.2649 mL	1.3245 mL	2.6489 mL	
	Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.					
In Vivo	<ol> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 40% PEG300 &gt;&gt; 5% Tween-80 &gt;&gt; 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2 mg/mL (5.30 mM); Suspended solution</li> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2 mg/mL (5.30 mM); Clear solution</li> </ol>					

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY				
Description	Talarozole (R115866) is an oral systemic all-trans retinoic acid metabolism blocking agent (RAMBA) which increases intracellular levels of endogenous all-trans retinoic acid (RA). Talarozole inhibits both CYP26A1 and CYP26B1 with IC <sub>50</sub> s of 5.4 and 0.46 nM, respectively.			
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	CYP26			
In Vitro	When HepG2 cells are cotreated with atRA and Talarozole (1 μM), 4-OH-RA and 4-oxo-RA formation is significantly decreased <sup>[2]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.			

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A maximum 84% inhibition of CYP26 activity at 0.5 hours post-dose is predicted based on Talarozole (TLZ)  $C_{max}$  of 80 nM and a K<sub>i</sub> of 1 nM following a single dose of Talarozole. Due to the short Talarozole half-life (2.2 hrs) CYP26 activity is predicted to return to 100% by 12 hours. In agreement with the predictions, atRA concentrations are increased by 82, 63 and 60% at 4 hours post-dose in the serum, liver and testes, respectively, and concentrations returned to baseline by 24 hours. Following multiple doses of Talarozole, liver CYP26 mRNA and activity are increased suggesting autoinduction of CYP26 due to increased atRA concentrations. In agreement, atRA concentrations are elevated in serum and liver at all timepoints measured. This increase in atRA concentrations is associated with increased mRNA of the mitochondrial biogenesis markers PGC-1 $\beta$  and NRF-1 in comparison to control mice<sup>[3]</sup>.

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#### PROTOCOL

Cell Assay <sup>[2]</sup>	Human liver microsomes (0.2 mg/mL) are incubated with 4-OH-atRA (500 nM) and NADPH, NADP <sup>+</sup> or NAD <sup>+</sup> (each at 2 mM) in 100 mM KPi buffer pH 7.4. In addition, 4-OH-atRA is incubated with human liver microsomes in the presence and absence of Talarozole (1 μM), a CYP26A1 specific inhibitor, and Ketoconazole (10 μM) a pan-P450 inhibitor and with NADPH as a cofactor. Following a 5 min pre-incubation, the reactions are initiated with the addition of cofactor and incubated for 30 minutes. At 30 min the reactions are quenched with equal volume of Acetonitrile and centrifuged at 3,000 g for 15 min. The supernatants are collected and 4-oxo-atRA formation is analyzed by LC-MS/MS. All incubations are normalized to a no cofactor control <sup>[2]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
Animal Administration <sup>[3]</sup>	Mice <sup>[3]</sup> Talarozole is administered to mice as a single dose (2.5 mg/kg) or as multiple doses for three days. Serum Talarozole concentrations and serum, liver and testes atRA concentrations are measured by LC-MS/MS. Inhibition of CYP26 and changes inatRA concentrations in each tissue are predicted based on CYP26 activity in vitro and Talarozole disposition. Markers of fatty acid oxidation in the liver and spermatogonial differentiation in the testes are measured following Talarozole treatment. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

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