Product Data Sheet

Etoricoxib

Cat. No.: HY-15321 CAS No.: 202409-33-4 Molecular Formula: $C_{18}H_{15}CIN_{2}O_{2}S$

Molecular Weight: 358.84 COX Target:

Pathway: Immunology/Inflammation

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years 2 years

> -80°C In solvent 2 years

-20°C 1 year

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (278.68 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.7868 mL	13.9338 mL	27.8676 mL
	5 mM	0.5574 mL	2.7868 mL	5.5735 mL
	10 mM	0.2787 mL	1.3934 mL	2.7868 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 (6.97 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.97 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.97 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description Etoricoxib (MK-0663) is a non steroidal anti-inflammatory agent, acting as a selective and orally active COX-2 inhibitor, with $IC_{50}s$ of 1.1 μM and 116 μM for COX-2 and COX-1 in human whole blood.

IC₅₀ & Target COX-2 COX-1

> $1.1 \, \mu M$ (IC₅₀, in human whole blood)

116 μM (IC₅₀, in human whole blood)

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In Vitro

Etoricoxib (MK-0663) is a selective and orally active COX-2 inhibitor, with IC $_{50}$ s of 1.1 μ M, 116 μ M and 5 μ M for COX-2, COX-1 in human whole blood and purified human COX-2, respectively. Etoricoxib (MK-0663) shows inhibitory effect on PGE2 production by CHO (COX-2) cells (IC $_{50}$, 79 nM), on purified human COX-2 with detergent (IC $_{50}$, 4.1 μ M), and on purified PGE2 production by U937 microsomes (low substrate; IC $_{50}$, 12.1 μ M). However, Etoricoxib (MK-0663) has little activity against COX-1 with a K $_{i}$ of 167 μ M $^{[1]}$.

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In Vivo

Etoricoxib (MK-0663) (0.1-30 mg/kg, p.o.) dose-dependently inhibits carrageenan-induced paw edema, carrageenan-induced paw hyperalgesia, and endotoxin-induced pyresis in rats. Etoricoxib (≥10 mg/kg) completely reverses hyperalgesia response in the rat hyperalgesia model. Etoricoxib (MK-0663) (200 mg/kg/day) has no effect on urinary ⁵¹Cr excretion in rats, and nor in monkeys at 100 mg/kg/day^[1]. Etoricoxib (MK-0663) (50 and 100 mg/kg) potently increases the malondialdehyde (MDA) and myeloperoxidase (MPO) levels, and decreases the total glutathione (tGSH) and glutathione reductase (GSHRd) levels in rats. Etoricoxib (MK-0663) (100 mg/kg) significantly inhibits the decrease of NO in rats^[2]. Etoricoxib (MK-0663) (0.64 mg/kg, p.o.) reduces the features such as multiple plaque lesions, hyperplasia and dysplasia induced by 1,2-dimethylhydrazine dihydrochloride (DMH) in rats^[3].

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PROTOCOL

Animal Administration [3]

Rats[3]

Animals are assorted into the following groups with four to six animals in each group: Control Group, Animals are administrated the vehicle (1mM EDTA-saline subcutaneously) in weekly injection and 0.5% carboxymethyl cellulose per oral daily; 1,2-dimethylhydrazine dihydrochloride (DMH) Group, animals are administrated with DMH weekly at a dose of 30 mg/kg body weight subcutaneously, DMH is freshly prepared in 1mM EDTA-saline, pH adjusted to 7.0 using dilute NaOH solution; DMH + Etoricoxib Group, Etoricoxib (MK-0663) is given daily per oral at its therapeutic anti-inflammatory dose (ED 50 for rats, 0.64 mg/kg body weight) to the animals along with the weekly administration of DMH; and Etoricoxib Group: Etoricoxib (MK-0663) alone is administered orally daily (0.64 mg/kg body weight). After six weeks, animals are kept on overnight fasting with drinking water ad libitum and sacrificed the next day. The animal body weights in all the groups are recorded once in a week till the termination. [3].

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