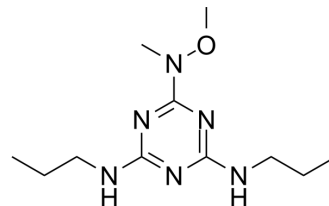


## GAL-021

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-101422		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	1380341-99-0		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	254.33		
<b>Target:</b>	Potassium Channel		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



## SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

### In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 30 mg/mL (117.96 mM)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.9319 mL	19.6595 mL	39.3190 mL
	5 mM	0.7864 mL	3.9319 mL	7.8638 mL
	10 mM	0.3932 mL	1.9659 mL	3.9319 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (8.18 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (8.18 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (8.18 mM); Clear solution

## BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

### Description

GAL-021 is a potent BK<sub>Ca</sub>-channel blocker. GAL-021 inhibits K<sub>Ca</sub>1.1 in GH3 cells. GAL-021 is a novel breathing control modulator that is based on selective modification of the almitrine pharmacophore. GAL-021 increases minute ventilation in rats and non-human primates<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

### In Vitro

GAL-021 is being developed as a novel breathing control modulator to preserve respiratory drive and protect patients from respiratory impairment due to opioids and other modalities. Using inside-out patches in GH3 cells, GAL-021 exerts

concentration-dependent inhibition of single-channel KCa1.1 activity. When evaluated against 12 different cardiac ion channels, inhibition is 35% or less at 30  $\mu$ M. No significant kinase inhibition is observed at 10  $\mu$ M. At 30  $\mu$ M in the radioligand binding assays, interactions (defined as >50% radioligand displacement) are detected at adenosine A1 (65% I), A2A (79% I, IC<sub>50</sub> approximately 5 $\mu$ M), and A3 (93% I; IC<sub>50</sub> approximately 1  $\mu$ M) receptors, at 5-HT2B receptors (60% I; IC<sub>50</sub> approximately 30  $\mu$ M)<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### In Vivo

Intravenously administered GAL-021 attenuates opiate-induced respiratory depression in rats and nonhuman primates without affecting morphine analgesia in rats. GAL-021 ventilatory stimulation in rats is attenuated by carotid sinus nerve transection. GAL-021 ventilatory stimulation is attenuated in mice lacking the pore-forming  $\alpha$ -subunit of the KCa 1.1 channel <sup>[1]</sup>.

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## PROTOCOL

#### Kinase Assay <sup>[1]</sup>

GAL-021 is dissolved in DMSO, and final assay concentration of DMSO is 0.1% or less. The effects of GAL-021 (30  $\mu$ M) on a panel of 55 receptors, transporters, and ion channels are evaluated using radioligand binding analyses. Potential kinase inhibition by GAL-021 (10  $\mu$ M) is assessed using the Kinase HotSpot Screen where activity of 50 kinases is measured in the presence of adenosine triphosphate (10  $\mu$ M)<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### Animal Administration <sup>[1]</sup>

Rats: The effects of GAL-021 on mean arterial pressure (MAP) and heart rate (HR) are evaluated using IV infusions. GAL-021 (0.125 mg/kg/min for 25 min, increasing to 0.20 mg/kg/min for an additional 25 min IV) and vehicle (0.9% saline, for 50 min) are administered at a constant infusion rate (6 mL/kg/h). All rats receive additional fluid support (50:50 mixture of lactated Ringer's solution and 6% hetastarch in 0.9% saline at 4 mL/kg/min)<sup>[1]</sup>. For rat and Mouse Spirometry section, for rats, tracheal airflow is measured using flow spirometry before and after IV (femoral vein) bolus administration of GAL-021 (0.01, 0.03, 0.1, 0.3, 1.0, and 3.0 mg/kg) and vehicle (0.9% saline)<sup>[1]</sup>.

Mice: The effects of GAL-021 on ventilation are also evaluated in age-matched male and female adult Slo1<sup>+/+</sup> and Slo1<sup>-/-</sup> mice. Mice are anesthetized using 2 to 2.5% isoflurane in air<sup>[1]</sup>.

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## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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