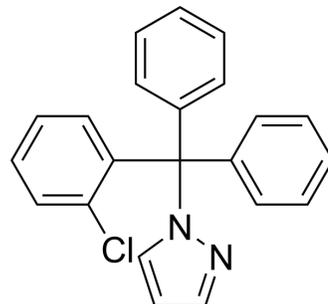


## TRAM-34

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-13519		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	289905-88-0		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	345		
<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	2 years
		-20°C	1 year



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

<b>In Vitro</b>	DMSO : 25 mg/mL (72.46 mM; Need ultrasonic)				
		Solvent Concentration	Mass 1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	<b>Preparing Stock Solutions</b>	1 mM	2.8986 mL	14.4928 mL	28.9855 mL
		5 mM	0.5797 mL	2.8986 mL	5.7971 mL
10 mM		0.2899 mL	1.4493 mL	2.8986 mL	
Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.					
<b>In Vivo</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 20% SBE-β-CD in saline Solubility: 5 mg/mL (14.49 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic</li> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 40% PEG300 &gt;&gt; 5% Tween-80 &gt;&gt; 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (6.03 mM); Clear solution</li> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: 2.08 mg/mL (6.03 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic</li> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (6.03 mM); Clear solution</li> </ol>				

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	TRAM-34 is a highly selective blocker of intermediate-conductance calcium-activated K <sup>+</sup> channel (IKCa1) (K <sub>d</sub> =20 nM).
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	K <sub>d</sub> : 20 nM (IKCa1) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>In Vitro</b>	TRAM-34 selectively blocks the IKCa1 current (K <sub>d</sub> =25 nM), TRAM-34 also blocks IKCa1 currents in human T84 colonic

epithelial cells with equivalent potency ( $K_D=22$  nM). TRAM-34 inhibits the cloned and the native IKCa1 channel in human T lymphocytes with a  $K_D$  of 20-25 nM and is 200- to 1,500-fold selective over other ion channels. The dose-response curve reveals a  $K_D$  of  $20\pm 3$  nM and a Hill coefficient of 1.2 with 1  $\mu$ M calcium in the pipette<sup>[1]</sup>.

TRAM-34, a specific inhibitor of  $K_{Ca}$  3.1 channels increased or decreased cell proliferation depending on the concentration. At intermediate concentrations (3-10  $\mu$ M) TRAM-34 increased cell proliferation, whereas at higher concentrations (20-100  $\mu$ M) TRAM-34 decreased cell proliferation. The enhancement of cell proliferation caused by TRAM-34 is blocked by the oestrogen receptor antagonists ICI182,780 and Tamoxifen. TRAM-34 also increases progesterone receptor mRNA expression, decreased oestrogen receptor- $\alpha$  mRNA expression and reduced the binding of radiolabelled oestrogen to MCF-7 oestrogen receptor, in each case mimicking the effects of 17 $\beta$ -oestradiol<sup>[2]</sup>.

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#### In Vivo

Mice (n=5) injected intravenously with a single dose of TRAM-34 (0.5 mg/kg; 29  $\mu$ M) appeared clinically normal during the 7-day study. The body-weight data of the TRAM-34-treated group (day 1: 17.8 g; day 7: 27.0 g) are similar to control mice injected with the vehicle (day 1: 17.4 g; day 7: 23.4 g). Collectively, data from these limited toxicity studies suggest that TRAM-34 is not acutely toxic at  $\approx$ 500-1,000 times the channel-blocking dose<sup>[1]</sup>.

Treatment with TRAM-34 results in a significant reduction in hematoxylin & eosin (H&E) defined lesion area with the mean infarct size being reduced from  $22.6\pm 3.6\%$  in the controls (n=8) to  $11.3\pm 2.8\%$  in rats treated with 10 mg/kg TRAM-34 (n=6, mean $\pm$ s.e.m.,  $P=0.039$ ) and to  $8.1\pm 1.9\%$  in rats treated with 40 mg/kg TRAM-34 (n=8;  $P=0.004$ ). The treatment also tended to reduce brain shrinkage. However, the results are only statistically significant with 40 mg/kg TRAM-34 ( $P=0.013$ ), but not for the 10 mg/kg group ( $P=0.11$ )<sup>[3]</sup>.

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## PROTOCOL

#### Kinase Assay <sup>[2]</sup>

MCF-7 cell protein (250  $\mu$ g) is incubated at room temperature for 2 h in TEDG buffer in the presence of 0.1 nM [2,4,6,7,16,17-<sup>3</sup>H(N)]-oestradiol (<sup>3</sup>H]-E2) (110 Ci/mmol) in a total final volume of 500  $\mu$ L. Non-specific binding is assessed in the presence of a 100-fold excess of non-radioactive E2. TRAM-34 and E2 standards are diluted in phenol red-free 5% DCC-FBS MEM containing supplements before being added to the cytosolic protein. A vehicle control comprised of 5% DCC-FBS MEM containing supplements with 0.7% DMSO. To separate ER-bound [<sup>3</sup>H]-E2 from unbound [<sup>3</sup>H]-E2, 250  $\mu$ L of hydroxylapatite (HAP, 60% in TEDG buffer) is added, the mixture is vortexed every 5 min over 15 min and centrifuged at 1000 $\times$ g for 10 min. The HAP-[<sup>3</sup>H]-E2-ER complex is washed with TEDG buffer, centrifuged and the wash step repeated. To elute [<sup>3</sup>H]-E2 from the HAP-[<sup>3</sup>H]-E2-ER complex, 500  $\mu$ L of 100% ethanol is added and the mixture then incubated for 15 min and centrifuged at 1034 $\times$ g for 10 min. The separated [<sup>3</sup>H]-E2 is removed and added to 2 mL of scintillation fluid. Radioactivity is quantified using a Beckman LS 5000TA scintillation counter. Competition of [<sup>3</sup>H]-E2 with TRAM-34 is assayed in quadruplicate on four independent protein extractions. An apparent dissociation constant of  $0.135\pm 0.034$  nM (n=3) and a maximum binding capacity of  $48.3\pm 5.4$  fmol/mg (n=3) are determined by Scatchard analysis<sup>[2]</sup>.

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#### Animal Administration <sup>[1][3]</sup>

**Mice<sup>[1]</sup>**  
 Five CF-1BR mice (17-19 g) are injected intravenously with a single 1.0-ml dose of 0.5 mg/kg TRAM-34 (in mammalian Ringer solution with 1% ethanol and 2.5% BSA). Five control mice are injected with an equal volume of the vehicle. Mice are observed for adverse effects immediately after dosing, at 4 h after injection and daily for 7 days.

**Rats<sup>[3]</sup>**  
 Adult male Wistar rats weighing 160 to 180 g are used. Rats receive TRAM-34 at 10 mg/kg, 40 mg/kg or vehicle (Miglyol 812 neutral oil at 1  $\mu$ L/g) twice daily intraperitoneally for 7 days starting 12 hours after reperfusion. Neurological deficits are scored according to a 4-score test and a tactile and proprioceptive limb-placing test as follows: (1) 4-score test (higher score for more severe neurological deficits): 0=no apparent deficit; 1=contralateral forelimb is consistently flexed during suspension by holding the tail; 2=decreasing grip ability on the contralateral forelimb while tail pulled; 3=spontaneous movement in all directions but circling to contralateral side when pulled by the tail; 4=spontaneous contralateral circling or depressed level of consciousness. (2) 14-score limb-placing test (lower score for more severe neurological deficits): proprioception, forward extension, lateral abduction, and adduction are tested with vision or tactile stimuli. For visual limb placing, rats are held and slowly moved forward or lateral toward the top of a table. Normal rats placed both forepaws on

the tabletop. Tactile forward and lateral limb placing are tested by lightly contacting the table edge with the dorsal or lateral surface of a rat's paw while avoiding whisker contact and covering the eyes to avoid vision. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

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