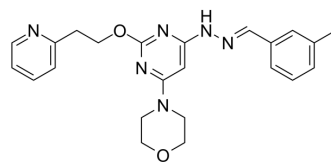


## Apilimod

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|---------------------------|---|-------|----------|
| <b>Cat. No.:</b>          | HY-14644  |       |          |
| <b>CAS No.:</b>           | 541550-19-0   |       |          |
| <b>Molecular Formula:</b> | C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |       |          |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b>  | 418.49  |       |          |
| <b>Target:</b>            | Interleukin Related; PIKfyve                                  |       |          |
| <b>Pathway:</b>           | Immunology/Inflammation; PI3K/Akt/mTOR                        |       |          |
| <b>Storage:</b>           | Powder  | -20°C | 3 years  |
|                           |   | 4°C   | 2 years  |
|                           | In solvent  | -80°C | 6 months |
|                           |   | -20°C | 1 month  |



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

|   |  |                          |              |            |            |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| <b>In Vitro</b>   | DMSO : 100 mg/mL (238.95 mM; Need ultrasonic)  |                          |              |            |            |
|   |  | Solvent<br>Concentration | Mass<br>1 mg | 5 mg       | 10 mg      |
|   | <b>Preparing Stock Solutions</b>   | 1 mM                     | 2.3895 mL    | 11.9477 mL | 23.8954 mL |
|   |  | 5 mM                     | 0.4779 mL    | 2.3895 mL  | 4.7791 mL  |
| 10 mM   |  | 0.2390 mL                | 1.1948 mL    | 2.3895 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: 0.5% CMC-Na/saline water<br/>Solubility: 3.33 mg/mL (7.96 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<br/>Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.97 mM); Clear solution</li> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 90% corn oil<br/>Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.97 mM); Clear solution</li> </ol> |                          |              |            |            |

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

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|-------------------------------------|---|-------|
| <b>Description</b>                  | Apilimod (STA 5326) is a potent IL-12/IL-23 inhibitor, and strongly inhibits IL-12 with IC <sub>50</sub> s of 1 nM and 2 nM, in IFN-γ/SAC-stimulated human PBMCs and SAC-treated monkey PBMCs, respectively <sup>[1]</sup> . Apilimod is a potent and highly selective PIKfyve inhibitor. |       |
| <b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b> | IL-12   | IL-23 |
| <b>In Vitro</b>                     | Apilimod inhibits IFN-γ production induced by either IFN-γ/SAC or SAC in human PBMCs, with an IC <sub>50</sub> of approximately 20  |       |

nM. Apilimod show some inhibition against IFN- $\gamma$ /SAC-induced TNF- $\alpha$  and ConA-induced IL-5 from human PBMCs at high concentrations, but no suppressive effect against IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-2, IL-4, IL-8, and IL-18 in all cultures tested. The p35 and p40 promoter-driven luciferase activities are significantly induced after stimulation with IFN- $\gamma$ /LPS or IFN- $\gamma$ /SAC, and are completely suppressed by 100 nM Apilimod<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### In Vivo

Apilimod (10 mg/kg, p.o.) is effective not only when administered throughout the entire experiment, but also when administration is initiated on day 30 when disease is clearly measurable but not maximal. TA-5326 causes a significant reduction in cell number only in the Th1 model, with an average percentage of inhibition of 51% $\pm$ 8% relative to the vehicle control. Apilimod treatment has no effect in the Th2 setting<sup>[1]</sup>. Apilimod (5 or 20 mg/kg, p.o.) reduces the level of IL-12 p40 in serum without altering body weight in EAU mice. Oral administration of Apilimod reduces the severity of experimental autoimmune uveoretinitis (EAU) by clinical and histopathological analysis<sup>[2]</sup>.

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## PROTOCOL

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

Cervical lymph node cells obtained from immunized mice on day 18 ( $2 \times 10^5$  cells/well) are cultured in 0.2 mL RPMI 1640 containing 10 mM HEPES, 0.1 mM nonessential amino acid, 1 mM sodium pyruvate,  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M 2-mercaptoethanol, 10% FCS, and 10  $\mu$ g/mL IRBP1-20. For cytokine assay, supernatants are collected after 72 hours and analysed for IFN- $\gamma$ , IL-4 and IL-17 by quantitative capture ELISA using quantikine ELISA kits and mouse IL-17 ELISA Ready-SET-Go kits. Cell proliferation is evaluated using a cell proliferation assay.

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#### Animal Administration <sup>[2]</sup>

In most experiments, 5 mg/kg or 20 mg/kg Apilimod or vehicle only (0.5% carboxyl methyl cellulose) is orally administered once a day for six days a week from day 0 to day 14 after immunization. In the effector phase experiments, 20 mg/kg Apilimod or vehicle is orally administered once a day, from day 9 to day 14 after immunization.

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