Laquinimod sodium

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BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY	
Description	Laquinimod (ABR-215062) sodium, an orally available carboxamide derivative, is a potent immunomodulator which prevents neurodegeneration and inflammation in the central nervous system. Laquinimod sodium reduces astrocytic NF-κB activation to protect from Cuprizone-induced demyelination. Laquinimod sodium has the potential for relapsing remitting (RR) and chronic progressive (CP) forms of multiple sclerosis (MS; RRMS or CPMS) as well as neurodegenerative diseases research ^{[1][2][3][4]} .
IC ₅₀ & Target	NF-κB
In Vitro	Laquinimod sodium reverses EAE and inhibits pathogenic T cell immune responses. Laquinimod reverses RR-EAE and inhibits inflammatory T cell responses via a direct effect on myeloid APC. Laquinimod alters myeloid APC subsets and inhibits Th1 and Th17 polarization of myelin-specific T cells. Laquinimod-induced type II (M2) monocytes reverse established EAE ^[1] . Laquinimod modulates the phenotype of B cells of healthy donors. Laquinimod modulates expression of markers related to regulatory capacity in B cells of RRMS patients. Laquinimod reduces IFNy cytokine expression in CD4 ⁺ T cells ^[2] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
In Vivo	Laquinimod sodium treatment inhibits donor myelin-specific T cells from transferring EAE to naive recipient mice. In vivo laquinimod treatment alters subpopulations of myeloid antigen presenting cells (APC) that include a decrease in CD11c ⁺ CD11b ⁺ CD4 ⁺ dendritic cells (DC) and an elevation of CD11b ^{hi} Gr1 ^{hi} monocytes ^[1] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

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Product Data Sheet

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