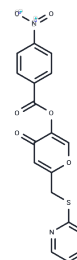


ML221

## Chemical Properties

CAS No. : 877636-42-5  
 Formula: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S  
 Molecular Weight: 385.35  
 Storage: Powder: -20°C for 3 years | In solvent: -80°C for 1 year  
 Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.



## Biological Description

Description	ML221 is a potent apelin /APJ functional antagonist, inhibiting apelin-13-mediated activation of APJ, with IC <sub>50</sub> s of 0.70 μM in the cAMP assay, and 1.75 μM in the β-arrestin assay, and EC <sub>80</sub> of 10 nM in both assays.
Targets(IC <sub>50</sub> )	Apelin receptor, Arrestin
In vitro	ML221 is a potent apelin/APJ functional antagonist, inhibiting apelin-13-mediated activation of APJ, with IC <sub>50</sub> s of 0.70 μM in the cAMP assay, and 1.75 μM in the β-arrestin assay, and EC <sub>80</sub> of 10 nM in both assays. ML221 is >37-fold selective over the closely related angiotensin II type 1 (AT1) receptor (IC <sub>50</sub> , >79 μM) in cells. ML221 displays limited cross reactivity against a range of GPCRs except the κ-opioid and benzodiazepinone receptors (<50/<70%I at 10 μM)
Cell Research	ML221 is dissolved in DMSO. Cells (angiotensin II receptor-like 1 (AGTRL-1) cell line) are seeded at 1000 cell/well (1536 plate) in 4 μL and grown overnight (16-18 h) at 37°C, 5% CO <sub>2</sub> , 100% humidity, then 60 nL of either DMSO control or 2 mM stock test compounds (ML221, etc.) in DMSO are transferred to each well, followed by 2 μL of 30 nM Apelin-13 to negative control and test compound wells, and 2 μL of assay media (F12 nutrient mix HAMs supplemented with 10% hi-FBS, 1× penicillin/streptomycin) to positive control wells. This yields a final concentration of test compound (ML221, etc.) of 20 μM and 1% final DMSO. Assay is incubated for 90 min at room temperature, and then developed with 3 μL of detection reagent for 60 min and luminescence read on a ViewLux. They are for reference only.

## Solubility Information

Solubility	DMSO: 6.25 mg/mL (16.22 mM), Sonication is recommended. (< 1 mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble)
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### Preparing Stock Solutions

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	1mg	5mg	10mg
1 mM	2.595 mL	12.9752 mL	25.9504 mL
5 mM	0.519 mL	2.595 mL	5.1901 mL
10 mM	0.2595 mL	1.2975 mL	2.595 mL
50 mM	0.0519 mL	0.2595 mL	0.519 mL

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Please select the appropriate solvent to prepare the stock solution, according to the solubility of the product in different solvents. Please use it as soon as possible.

Note: The dilution table applies only to solid products. For liquid products, please calculate the stock solution based on the stated concentration and/or density.

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