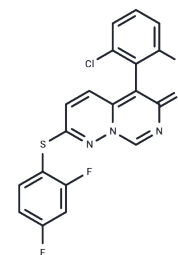


Neflamapimod

Chemical Properties

CAS No. :	209410-46-8
Formula:	C ₁₉ H ₉ Cl ₂ F ₂ N ₃ O ₅
Molecular Weight:	436.26
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	Neflamapimod (VX-745), a specific and effective inhibitor of p38 α (IC ₅₀ =10 nM), is 22-fold greater specificity against p38 β and no inhibition activity to p38 γ .
Targets(IC ₅₀)	Autophagy, p38 MAPK
In vitro	Neflamapimod selectively inhibits p38 α and p38 β MAPK with IC ₅₀ of 10 nM and 220 nM, respectively, but not p38 γ MAPK and a large panel of other kinases, with IC ₅₀ larger than 20 μ M. In a human peripheral blood mononuclear cell (PBMC) assay, Neflamapimod provides IC ₅₀ of 56 and 52 nM for IL-1 β and TNF α , respectively. Neflamapimod blocks IL-6 and IL-8 production induced by IL-1 and TNF α , and COX-2 synthesis mediated by LPS and IL-1 β . [1-3] Neflamapimod (60 nM-20 μ M) inhibits IL-6 and VEGF secretion in bone marrow stromal cells (BMSCs), without affecting their viability. Neflamapimod also inhibits TNF- α -induced IL-6 secretion in BMSCs. Neflamapimod inhibits both multiple myeloma (MM) cell proliferation and IL-6 secretion in BMSCs triggered by adherence of MM cells to BMSCs, suggesting that Neflamapimod can inhibit paracrine multiple myeloma (MM) cell growth in the BM milieu and overcome cell adhesion-related drug resistance. [4]
In vivo	Neflamapimod is effective against adjuvant-induced arthritis (AA) in the rat with ED ₅₀ of 5 mg/kg. Histological scores for Neflamapimod in AA rats are 93% inhibition of bone resorption and 56% inhibition of inflammation. In the classical cartilage-induced arthritis model, Neflamapimod exhibits a dose-responsive decrease in severity score. [1-3] In a type II collagen-induced arthritis (CIA) mice model, Neflamapimod (2.5, 5, and 10 mg/kg) has 27%, 31%, and 44% improvement in the inflammatory scores, respectively, when compared to vehicle-treated mice. In addition, histological scores show a 32-39% protection of bone and cartilage erosion by Neflamapimod. [5]
Kinase Assay	Spectrophotometric coupled-enzyme assay: The IC ₅₀ for the inhibition of p38 α and p38 β homologs are obtained by a spectrophotometric coupled-enzyme assay. A fixed concentration of enzyme (15 nM of p38 α or p38 β) is incubated with VX-745 in DMSO for 10 min. at 30 °C in 0.1 M HEPES buffer, pH 7.5, containing 10% glycerol, 10 mM MgCl ₂ , 2.5 mM phosphoenolpyruvate, 200 μ M NADH, 150 μ g/mL pyruvate kinase, 50 μ g/mL lactate dehydrogenase, and 200 μ M EGF receptor peptide (KRELVEPLTPSGEAPNQALLR). The reaction is initiated with 100 μ M and 70 μ M ATP for p38 α and p38 β assays, respectively. The decrease of absorbance at 340 nm is monitored to follow the rate of the reaction. IC ₅₀ is evaluated from the rate data as a function of the inhibitor

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Kinase Assay	concentration.
Cell Research	BMSCs (5 × 10 ⁴ cells/well) or MM cells (3 × 10 ⁴ cells/well) are incubated in 96-well culture plates in the presence or absence of VX-745 for 48 hours at 37 °C. DNA synthesis is measured by [³ H]-thymidine ([³ H]TdR) uptake. Cells are pulsed with [³ H]TdR (0.5 μCi/well [0.0185 MBq]) during the last 8 hours of 48-hour cultures. Growth inhibition of both MM cells and BMSCs by VX-745 is also assessed by measuring 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyl tetrazolium bromide (MTT) dye absorbance.(Only for Reference)

Solubility Information

Solubility	DMSO: 16.7 mg/mL (38.28 mM),Sonication is recommended. (< 1 mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble)
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Preparing Stock Solutions

	1mg	5mg	10mg
1 mM	2.2922 mL	11.4611 mL	22.9221 mL
5 mM	0.4584 mL	2.2922 mL	4.5844 mL
10 mM	0.2292 mL	1.1461 mL	2.2922 mL
50 mM	0.0458 mL	0.2292 mL	0.4584 mL

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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