

EX229

## Chemical Properties

CAS No. : 1219739-36-2

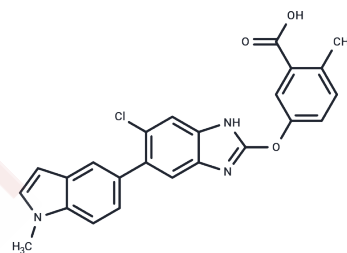
Formula: C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Molecular Weight: 431.87

Store at low temperature

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	EX229 (C991) is an allosteric activator of AMPK, with Kds of 0.06 $\mu$ M, 0.06 $\mu$ M and 0.51 $\mu$ M for $\alpha$ 1 $\beta$ 1 $\gamma$ 1, $\alpha$ 2 $\beta$ 1 $\gamma$ 1, and $\alpha$ 1 $\beta$ 2 $\gamma$ 1, respectively.
Targets(IC50)	AMPK
In vitro	Treatment of hepatocytes with EX229 (991) alone results in a slight increase in the phosphorylation of AMPK and RAPTOR only at 0.3 $\mu$ M, whereas a robust increase in ACC phosphorylation is readily observed and saturated at a concentration of 0.03 $\mu$ M EX229. AICAR or C13 alone robustly increases T172 phosphorylation of AMPK $\alpha$ , and when 991 is coincubated, there is a modest additional dose-dependent increase in AMPK $\alpha$ phosphorylation. RAPTOR phosphorylation is modestly increased by AICAR or C13 alone, and it is dose-dependently increased when coincubation is carried out with EX229. EX229 also dose-dependently (0.01 and 0.1 $\mu$ M) inhibits lipogenesis (34% and 63%, respectively), which is further reduced when it is coincubated with a low dose of AICAR (0.03 mM) or C13 (1 $\mu$ M). Treatment with EX229 promotes dose-dependent increases in ACC and RAPTOR phosphorylation. Similar to the observations in hepatocytes [2].

## Solubility Information

Solubility	DMSO: 120 mg/mL (277.86 mM),Sonication is recommended. (< 1 mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble)
In vivo Formulation	10% DMSO+40% PEG300+5% Tween 80+45% Saline: 1 mg/mL (2.32 mM),Sonication is recommended. <i>Please add the solvents sequentially, clarifying the solution as much as possible before adding the next one. Dissolve by heating and/or sonication if necessary. Working solution is recommended to be prepared and used immediately. The formulation provided above is for reference purposes only. In vivo formulations may vary and should be modified based on specific experimental conditions.</i>

### Preparing Stock Solutions

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	1mg	5mg	10mg
1 mM	2.3155 mL	11.5776 mL	23.1551 mL
5 mM	0.4631 mL	2.3155 mL	4.631 mL
10 mM	0.2316 mL	1.1578 mL	2.3155 mL
50 mM	0.0463 mL	0.2316 mL	0.4631 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.

### Reference

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