

Data Sheet

Product Name: Carbacyclin
Cat. No.: CS-0045198
CAS No.: 69552-46-1
Molecular Formula: C21H34O4
Molecular Weight: 350.49

Target: Prostaglandin Receptor

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein
Solubility: 10 mM in DMSO

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Carbacyclin is a PGI2 analogue, acts as a **prostacyclin (PGI2) receptor** agonist and vasodilator, and potently inhibits platelet aggregation. IC50 & Target: PGI2 receptor^[1] **In Vitro**: Carbacyclin is an agonist of prostacyclin (PGI2) receptor^[1]. Carbacyclin acts as an inhibitor of platelet aggregation induced by ADP or collagen in vitro^[2]. Carbacyclin is a PGI2 analogue, activates CPT-1 mRNA expression through PPAR δ , independent of the IP receptor signaling pathway. Carbacyclin (0.02 μ M to 20 μ M) activates the IP receptor signaling pathway via PKA, and such an effect is inhibited by H-89, a PKA inhibitor. Carbacyclin (0.02-80 μ M) increases PPRE promoter activity via PPAR δ independent of the IP receptor signaling pathway in cardiomyocytes^[3]. **In Vivo**: Carbacyclin is 0.03 times as active as prostacyclin on inhibiting platelet aggregation in human, dog or rabbit plasma^[2]. Carbacyclin (100 μ g, i.p.) induces CPT-1 mRNA expression in murine heart^[3].

PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

Cell Assay: [3] Primary cultures of neonatal rat cardiomyocytes are prepared from the ventricles of 1-day-old Wistar rats, and are seeded at a density of 4×10^5 /6-well plastic plates, 9×10^5 /60 mm dishes, or 3×10^6 /100 mm dishes with Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) containing 10% fetal calf serum (FCS). After 40 h of incubation, cultured cardiomyocytes are serum-starved for 8 h before Carbacyclin stimulation.

Animal Administration: [3] Mice[3]

Ten to twelve week-old male C57BL/6 mice (20-25 g) are used in the experiment. Mice (n = 4) are injected intraperitoneally with 100 μ g of Carbacyclin, and are sacrificed at the times indicated. The hearts are excised, and the ventricles are then homogenized with 3 mL of Isogen for the following total RNA extraction procedure^[3].

References:

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