

# **Data Sheet**

Product Name: Latrepirdine (dihydrochloride)

 Cat. No.:
 CS-5771

 CAS No.:
 97657-92-6

 Molecular Formula:
 C21H27Cl2N3

Molecular Weight: 392.37

Target: 5-HT Receptor; Adrenergic Receptor; Amyloid-β; Autophagy;

Histamine Receptor

Pathway: Autophagy; GPCR/G Protein; Immunology/Inflammation;

Neuronal Signaling

Solubility: DMSO: 6.4 mg/mL (16.31 mM; Need warming)

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# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Latrepirdine dihydrochloride is a neuroactive compound with antagonist activity at histaminergic, α-adrenergic, and serotonergic receptors. Latrepirdine stimulates amyloid precursor protein (APP) catabolism and amyloid-β (Aβ) secretion. IC50 & Target: Amyloid-β (Aβ), Histaminergic receptor, α-adrenergic receptor, Serotonergic receptor<sup>[1]</sup> In Vitro: Latrepirdine has been reported to possess several properties that are potentially relevant to the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases: (1) protection of cultured cells from the cytotoxicity of amyloid- $\beta$  (A $\beta$ ) peptide; (2) stabilization of mitochondrial function and calcium homeostasis; (3) modulation of A $\beta$ release from cultured cells, isolated intact nerve terminals, and from hippocampal neurons in living mouse brain; and (4) promotion of neurogenesis in the murine hippocampus. Treatment of cultured mammalian cells with Latrepirdine leads to enhanced mTOR- and Atg5-dependent autophagy. Latrepirdine modulates Atg5-dependent autophagic activity in a dose-dependent manner and via the mTOR-signaling pathway. HeLa cells stably expressing LC3 fused are treated with EGFP (eGFP-LC3) for 3 or 6 hours in the absence or presence of 50 µM Latrepirdine. Treatment with Latrepirdine for 3 or 6 hours markedly enhances the number of eGFP-LC3 punctae, indicating that Latrepirdine induces formation of autophagosomes. Next, mouse N2a neuroblastoma cells are treated in the absence (vehicle) or presence of 5 nM, 500 nM or 50 μM Latrepirdine for 3 or 6 hours in order to determine the effects of acute drug treatment on the regulation of autophagy. A significant and dose-dependent increase is observed in LC3-II levels in N2a cells following 3- or 6hour treatment with either 500 nM or 50 μM Latrepirdine. A significant decrease of p-mTOR and p-S6K from N2a cells treated with 50  $\mu$ M Latrepirdine for 3 hours is observed, whereas the total mTOR and p70S6K levels remain relatively constant<sup>[1]</sup>. In Vivo: Latrepirdine treatment of TgCRND8 transgenic mice is associated with improved learning behavior and with a reduction in accumulation of Aβ42 and α-synuclein. Male, 90-day-old TgCRND8 mice or their wild-type littermates (nTg) receive 31 consecutive once daily i.p. injections of either 3.5 mg/kg Latrepirdine or 0.9% saline (vehicle). At the culmination of treatment, mice are tested for cued and contextual fear conditioning using a paradigm that has been widely accepted for evaluating learning and memory deficits in APP transgenic mice. A significant increase in cued memory only among Latrepirdine-versus vehicle-treated TgCRND8 mice (p=0.01) is observed. A weak, non-significant trend toward an improvement in contextual memory among Latrepirdine-versus vehicle-treated mice (p=0.099) is also observed<sup>[1]</sup>.

# PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

Cell Assay: Latrepirdine is dissolved directly into culture media to the desired concentration<sup>[1]</sup>.<sup>[1]</sup>N2a cells, stable human cervical carcinoma (HeLa) cells expressing EGFP-LC3, and mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) derived from wildtype mice or ATG5<sup>-/-</sup> mice are maintained in "growth medium" (high glucose Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium supplemented with 10% FBS and 100 units/mL Penicillin/Streptomycin) at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. N2a cells stably transfected with APPK670N, M671L are maintained in growth medium supplemented with 0.2 mg/mL G418. Cells are washed 1× with ice cold PBS (pH 7.4) then incubated with either Latrepirdine (5 nM, 500 nM or 50 μM) or vehicle (growth medium). Following 3-, 6-, or 24-hour of treatment, cells are washed 1x with ice cold PBS, and collected in lysis buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl, 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM Pepstatin, 1 mM PMSF, 1% Triton X-100, EDTA-free mini-complete

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protease inhibitor cocktail tablet) then centrifuged (14,000 RPM) for 15 minutes at 4°C. For time-course experiments, cells are washed  $2\times$  with ice-cold PBS (pH 7.4) and incubated for the indicated time in serum-free DMEM containing 50  $\mu$ g/mL CHX or 50  $\mu$ g/mL Cycloheximide (CHX)+50  $\mu$ g/mL Chloroquine (CQ). Baseline (T<sub>0</sub>) samples are collected immediately prior to treatment<sup>[1]</sup>. **Animal Administration:** Latrepirdine is dissolved into 0.9% saline (vehicle) at a final concentration of 3.5 mg/mL (made fresh every 2 days) <sup>[1]</sup>. <sup>[1]</sup>Mice<sup>[1]</sup>

Male 53-55-day-old TgCRND8 mice (N=25) are randomly distributed into either of the two treatment groups: Latrepirdine (n=13 TgCRND8) or vehicle (n=12 TgCRND8). Animals receive 21 consecutive once daily intraperitoneal injections of either 3.5 mg/kg Latrepirdine or 0.9% saline (vehicle). 90-day-old male TgCRND8 mice (N=28) or their wild-type littermates (N=56) are randomly distributed into either of two treatment groups: Latrepirdine (n=13 TgCRND8; n=21 nTg) or vehicle (n=15 TgCRND8; n=25 nTg). Following treatment, animals are sacrificed and transcardially perfused with ice-cold PBS (pH 7.4). Male 90-day-old (n=5 per genotype) or 120-day-old (n=6 per genotype) TgCRND8 mice or their non-transgenic littermates are sacrificed and transcardially perfused with ice-cold PBS (pH 7.4). One hemisphere from each mouse is post-fixed in 4% paraformaldeyhde in PBS (pH 7.4) for histological analysis and the other hemisphere is dissected and snap-frozen for biochemical analysis.

### References:

[1]. Steele JW, et al. Latrepirdine improves cognition and arrests progression of neuropathology in an Alzheimer's mouse model. Mol Psychiatry. 2013 Aug;18(8):889-97.

### **CAIndexNames**:

1H-Pyrido[4,3-b]indole, 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2,8-dimethyl-5-[2-(6-methyl-3-pyridinyl)ethyl]-, hydrochloride (1:2)

### **SMILES:**

CN(C1)CCC2 = C1C3 = CC(C) = CC = C3N2CCC4 = CN = C(C)C = C4.CI.CI

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