

# **Data Sheet**

Product Name: Nelotanserin

Cat. No.: CS-5984

CAS No.: 839713-36-9

Molecular Formula: C18H15BrF2N4O2

Molecular Weight: 437.24

Target: 5-HT Receptor

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling Solubility: DMSO :  $\geq$  32 mg/mL (73.19 mM)

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Nelotanserin is a potent 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> inverse agonist, a moderately potent 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> partial inverse agonist and a weak 5-HT<sub>2B</sub> inverse agonist, with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 1.7, 79, 791 nM in IP accumulation assays, respectively. In Vitro: Results from IP accumulation assays suggest that Nelotanserin is a potent 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> full inverse agonist (IC<sub>50</sub>=1.7 nM), a moderately potent 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> partial inverse agonist (IC<sub>50</sub>=79 nM) (maximal response was 62% of the response obtained for the reference inverse agonist clozapine), and a weak 5-HT<sub>2B</sub> inverse agonist (IC<sub>50</sub>=791 nM). Nelotanserin displays high affinity for recombinant human 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors ( $K_1$ =0.35 nM), moderate affinity for human 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> receptors ( $K_1$ =100 nM), and low affinity for human 5-HT<sub>2B</sub> receptors (2000 nM) stably expressed in HEK293 cells. The results suggest that Nelotanserin has a 262-fold higher affinity for human 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> than 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> receptors and a 6610-fold higher affinity for human 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> than 5-HT<sub>2B</sub> receptors ( $K_1$ =10 nVivo: Each compound is tested in a minimum of five rats by oral gavage with administration occurring in the middle of the inactive period, 6 h after light onset. The delta power during non-REM sleep (NREMS) is significantly different between all the analogues tested and the vehicle control. Nelotanserin (Compound 39) produces significant increases in delta power that persist for the first 4 h following dosing. Significant differences are found, however, in NREMS bout length. Nelotanserin significantly increases NREMS bout length during the first hour following dosing, and 3 does so during the second hour. In conjunction with this increased NREM bout duration, the number of NREM bouts decrease during the first hour for Nelotanserin (p<0.01) as well as for compound 15 (p<0.05)<sup>[2]</sup>.

#### References:

[1]. Al-Shamma HA et al. Nelotanserin, a novel selective human 5-hydroxytryptamine2A inverse agonist for the treatment of insomnia. J Pharmacol Exp Ther. 2010 Jan;332(1):281-90.

[2]. Teegarden BR et al. Discovery of 1-[3-(4-bromo-2-methyl-2h-pyrazol-3-yl)-4-methoxyphenyl]-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)urea (nelotanserin) and related 5-hydroxytryptamine2A inverse agonists for the treatment of insomnia. J Med Chem. 2010 Mar 11;53(5):1923-36.

## **CAIndexNames**:

Urea, N-[3-(4-bromo-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-4-methoxyphenyl]-N'-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-

### **SMILES:**

COC1 = C(C2 = C(Br)C = NN2C)C = C(NC(NC3 = C(F)C = C(F)C = C3) = O)C = C1

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