

# **Data Sheet**

Product Name: 2-PMPA
Cat. No.: CS-6202
CAS No.: 173039-10-6
Molecular Formula: C6H11O7P
Molecular Weight: 226.12

Target: Carboxypeptidase

Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease Solubility:  $H2O : \ge 28 \text{ mg/mL } (123.83 \text{ mM})$ 

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

2-PMPA is a potent and selective inhibitor of glutamate carboxypeptidase II (**GCPII**) with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 300 pM. IC50 & Target: IC50: 300 pM (GCPII)<sup>[1]</sup> In Vitro: 2-PMPA is a potent and selective inhibitor of GCPII, an enzyme which catabolizes the abundant neuropeptide N-acetyl-aspartyl-glutamate (NAAG) to N-acetylaspartate (NAA) and glutamate. 2-PMPA demonstrates robust efficacy in numerous animal models of neurological disease. 2-PMPA is a highly polar compound with multiple negative charges causing significant challenges for analysis in biological matrices<sup>[1]</sup>. 2-PMPA reduces ketamine-induced decrease of cell viability and increase of LDH levels in the mixed cultures but not in the neuronal cultures<sup>[2]</sup>. In Vivo: Intraperitoneal administration of 100 mg/kg 2-PMPA results in maximum concentration in plasma of 275 μg/mL at 0.25 h. The half-life, area under the curve, apparent clearance, and volume of distribution are 0.64 h, 210 μg×h/mL, 7.93 mL/min/kg, and 0.44 L/kg, respectively<sup>[1]</sup>. 2-PMPA at 250 mg/kg, in an anesthetized mouse, after an initial rise, produces a rapid decline and a striking attenuation in BOLD signals in gray matter. The signature of 2-PMPA on brain T<sub>2</sub>\* signals in gray matter at both 167 and 250 mg/kg includes a significant initial rise lasting several minutes<sup>[3]</sup>. 2-PMPA has neuroprotective activity in an animal model of stroke and anti-allodynic activity in CCI model. Administration of 2-PMPA (50mg/kg) produces a mean peak concentration of 2-PMPA of 29.66±8.1 μM. This concentration is about 100,000 fold more than is needed for inhibition of NAAG peptidase, and indicates very good penetration to the brain. Administration of 50 mg/kg 2-PMPA (i.p.) produces a continuously increasing extracellular NAAG concentration, which startes directly after application<sup>[4]</sup>.

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

Cell Assay:  $^{[2]}$ Neuronal cultures and neuron–glia mixed cultures are treated with ketamine diluted in the culture medium (1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000, 2000, 3000  $\mu$ M) for 24 h to compare neurotoxicity in these two different cell cultures. 2-PMPA is selected to explore the protective effect on ketamine-induced neurotoxicity in these two different cell cultures. Cells are exposed to 2-PMPA (20, 50, 100  $\mu$  M) half an hour before 10  $\mu$ M ketamine treatment in neuronal cultures and 2 mM ketamine treatment in neuron–glia mixed cultures for 24 h. Different doses of ketamine chosen in neuronal cultures and neuron–glia mixed cultures are based on the results of cell viability tests $^{[2]}$ . Animal Administration:  $^{[1][3]}$ Rats: 2-PMPA is dissovled in methanol and diluted in acetonitrile/water (1:1, v/v). The concentration of stock solution is 1 mg/mL. Male Wistar rats are used in the study. 2-PMPA is administered to male Wistar rats as a single intraperitoneal (i.p.) dose. At 0.08, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, and 4 h post dose, blood samples are collected in heparinized microtubes by cardiac puncture immediately before sacrifice. Tissues (brains, sciatic nerves and DRG's) are dissected after exsanguination and immediately flash frozen (-80°C). Plasma is prepared by centrifugation immediately after collection of blood samples. 2-PMPA is assayed in plasma and tissues by the developed LC/MS/MS method<sup>[1]</sup>.

Mice: Male Swiss-Webster (SW) mice are used in the study. The effect of 2-PMPA is tested on an arbitrarily selected experimental group of 12 mice (group B) by injecting the drug intraperitoneally (i.p.) at 80 mg/kg. The control group (group A) is injected i.p. with the water vehicle. Rotarod tests are then performed at additional times of 70, 240, 420, and 1440 min postinjection, and performance

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is measured as latency to fall, in seconds, at the tested rpm. A total of 480 2-min Rotarod tests are performed in this experiment<sup>[3]</sup>.

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## **CAIndexNames**:

Pentanedioic acid, 2-(phosphonomethyl)-

### **SMILES:**

O=C(O)C(CP(O)(O)=O)CCC(O)=O

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