

## **Bioactive Molecules, Building Blocks, Intermediates**

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Product Name:	Sofiniclin	
Cat. No.:	CS-6792	
CAS No.:	799279-80-4	Н
Molecular Formula:	C10H11Cl2N3	
Molecular Weight:	244.12	
Target:	nAChR	
Pathway:	Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling	CI H
Solubility:	10 mM in DMSO	

# **Data Sheet**

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Sofiniclin (ABT 894) is an agonist of **nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR)**, used as a potential non-stimulant treatment for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). **In Vitro:** Sofiniclin is more potent than ABT-089 at both receptor subtypes, with K<sub>i</sub> values of 1.9 nM for <sup>125</sup>I- $\alpha$ -conotoxinMII binding and of 1.3 nM for <sup>125</sup>I-epibatidine binding<sup>[1]</sup>. **In Vivo:** Sofiniclin (0.001 to 0.10 mg/kg, p.o.) produces significant reductions in LIDs compared to vehicle monkey<sup>[1]</sup>. Sofiniclin (0.1 mg/kg) does not decrease LIDs in monkeys with severe nigrostriatal damage<sup>[2]</sup>.

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

**Kinase Assay:** Receptor studies with ABT-089 and Sofiniclin are done using rat striatal sections.  $\alpha 6\beta 2^*$  nAChR levels are assayed using <sup>125</sup>I- $\alpha$ -conotoxinMII ( $\alpha$ -CtxMII) (specific activity, 2200 Ci/mmol).  $\alpha 4\beta 2^*$  nAChRs are measured by determining the binding of <sup>125</sup>I-epibatidine (specific activity, 2200 Ci/mmol) in the presence of 100 nM  $\alpha$ -CtxMII to block  $\alpha 6\beta 2^*$  nAChRs. After assay, sections are exposed to Kodak MR film. To evaluate binding, optical density readings are converted fmol/mg tissue using <sup>125</sup>I-standards. **Animal Administration**: Sofiniclin is prepared in a cracker.<sup>[1]</sup>Monkeys: Once stable dyskinesias develops, the effects of ABT-089 and Sofiniclin are determined on LIDs. For these studies, there are two sets of MPTP-lesioned monkeys, Set A (n = 17) and Set B (n = 16). Set A monkeys have previously been treated with nicotine and/or nAChR drugs, followed by a 10 week ishout period (nAChR drug-primed). Set B monkeys have not received any nAChR drug when ABT-089 treatment is initiated (nAChR drug-naive). Our rationale for the use of these two sets of monkeys is to determine if prior treatment with nAChR drugs altered their ability to decrease LIDs. For both sets, there are 3 experimental groups of monkeys, a vehicle-treated group (n = 6), a nAChR drug-treated group (n = 5 or 6) and a nicotine-treated group (n = 5), as a positive control. The monkeys are assigned to the groups such that there are similar number of males and females, with comparable average LID scores.

#### **References:**

[1]. Zhang D, et al. ABT-089 and ABT-894 reduce levodopa-induced dyskinesias in a monkey model of Parkinson's disease. Mov Disord. 2014 Apr;29(4):508-17.

[2]. Zhang D, ET AL. α7 nicotinic receptor agonists reduce levodopa-induced dyskinesias with severe nigrostriatal damage. Mov Disord. 2015 Dec;30(14):1901-11.

#### **CAIndexNames:**

3,6-Diazabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane, 3-(5,6-dichloro-3-pyridinyl)-, (1S,5S)-

CIC1=C(CI)C=C(N2C[C@]3([H])CN[C@]3([H])C2)C=N1

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