

# **Data Sheet**

Product Name: Asimadoline
Cat. No.: CS-8053
CAS No.: 153205-46-0
Molecular Formula: C27H30N2O2

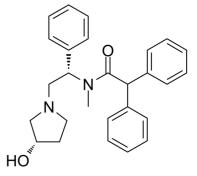
Molecular Weight: 414.54

Target: Opioid Receptor

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling

Solubility: DMSO : ≥ 103.3 mg/mL (249.19 mM); H2O : < 0.1 mg/mL

(insoluble)



## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Asimadoline is a potent  $\kappa$  opioid receptor agonist with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 5.6 and 1.2 nM for guinea pig and human recombinant  $\kappa$  opioid receptor, respectively. IC50 & Target: IC50: 5.6 nM (guinea pig  $\kappa$  opioid), 1.2 nM (human recombinant  $\kappa$  opioid)<sup>[1]</sup> In Vitro: The IC<sub>50</sub> for Asimadoline binding to  $\mu$ -opioid receptors is 3  $\mu$ M and to  $\delta$ -opioid receptors is 0.7  $\mu$ M. The IC<sub>50</sub> values for D1, D2, kainate,  $\sigma$ , PCP/NMDA, H1,  $\alpha$ 1,  $\alpha$ 2, M1/M2, glycine, 5HT1A, 5HT1C, 5HT1D, 5HT2, 5HT3, AMPA and kainate/AMPA receptors are all >10 IC<sub>50</sub>, suggesting no relevant antihistaminergic, antiserotonergic or anticholinergic effects. At high concentrations, Asimadoline demonstrates spasmolytic action against 400  $\mu$ M barium chloride in the rat duodenum (IC<sub>50</sub>=4.2  $\mu$ M), suggesting that Asimadoline may block the direct stimulant effects of barium on smooth muscle through mechanisms that are not identified<sup>[1]</sup>. In Vivo: The absorption rate following oral administration is 80% in rats and >90% in dogs and monkeys. The metabolism of Asimadoline is rapid and appears similar in animals and man. Asimadoline has peripheral anti-inflammatory actions that are partly mediated through increase in joint fluid substance P levels<sup>[1]</sup>. Treatment with Asimadoline (5 mg/kg/day i.p.) produces marked (and sustained) attenuation of the disease with all three time regimes<sup>[2]</sup>.

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

Animal Administration: The Asimadoline is dissolved in 30% polyethelene glycol in sterile normal saline<sup>[2],[2]</sup>Rats: Asimadoline (5 mg/kg/day, n=10 per group) or vehicle (2 mL/kg/day, n=10) is administered to DA rats by i.p. injection twice daily (i) during the primary inflammatory phase (days 1–3); (ii) once the disease is established (days 13–21); or (iii) throughout the entire time course (days 1-21). Non-arthritic control animals receive Asimadoline (5 mg/kg/day, n=5) or vehicle (2 mL/kg/day, n=5) by i.p. injection twice daily. In all cases, disease parameters are assessed. In this experiment, the SP content of joint tissue is assessed only after the rats are killed (day 21)<sup>[2]</sup>.

### References:

- [1]. Camilleri M, et al. Asimadoline, a κ-Opioid Agonist, and Visceral Sensation. Neurogastroenterol Motil. 2008 Sep; 20(9): 971–979.
- [2]. Binder W, et al. Involvement of substance P in the anti-inflammatory effects of the peripherally selective kappa-opioid asimadoline and the NK1 antagonist GR205171. Eur J Neurosci. 1999 Jun;11(6):2065-72.

### **CAIndexNames:**

4(3H)-Pteridinone, 2-amino-6-(1,2-dihydroxypropyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-Benzeneacetamide, N-[(1S)-2-[(3S)-3-hydroxy-1-pyrrolidinyl]-1-phenylethyl]-N-methyl- $\alpha$ -phenyl-

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