



WIN 55,212-2 (Mesylate)

Catalog No: tcsc0517

Available Sizes
Size: 5mg
Size: 10mg
Size: 50mg
Size: 100mg
Specifications
CAS No: 131543-23-2
Formula: $C_{28}^{H}_{30}^{N}_{2}^{O}_{6}^{S}$
Pathway: GPCR/G Protein
Target: Cannabinoid Receptor
Purity / Grade: >98%
Solubility: DMSO : ≥ 34 mg/mL (65.06 mM)
Alternative Names: (R)-(+)-WIN 55212
Observed Molecular Weight: 522.61





Product Description

WIN 55,212-2 (Mesylate) is a potent aminoalkylindole **cannabinoid (CB) receptor** agonist with **K**_is of 62.3 and 3.3 nM for human recombinant CB1 and CB2 receptors, respectively.

IC50 & Target: Ki: 62.3 nM (human recombinant CB1), 3.3 nM (human recombinant CB2)

In Vitro: WIN 55,212-2 is more potent in CHO-CB2 cells than in CHO-CB1 cells by a factor of 60. WIN 55,212-2 has no effect on arachidonic acid release in CHO-CB2 or control CHO cells. WIN 55,212-2 fails to stimulate any increase in intracellular Ca²⁺ up to 10 μM^[1]. In primary cultures of rat cerebral cortex neurons, WIN 55,212-2 (0.01--100 nM) increases extracellular glutamate levels, displaying a bell-shaped concentration-response curve. The facilitatory effect of WIN 55,212-2 (1 nM) is fully counteracted by SR141716A (10 nM), by the replacement of the normal Krebs Ringer-bicarbonate buffer with a low Ca²⁺ medium (0.2 mM) and by the IP(3) receptor antagonist xestospongin C (1 μM)^[2]. WIN 55,212-2 evokes CGRP release from TG neurons in vitro (EC₅₀=26 μM) in a concentration- and calcium-dependent manner. WIN 55,212-2-2 neither inhibits capsaicin-evokes CGRP release nor does it inhibit forskolin-, isoproteranol- or prostaglandin E2-stimulated cAMP accumulation. WIN 55,212-2 significantly inhibits (EC₅₀=1.7 μM) 50 mm K⁺-evoked CGRP release by approximately 70%. WIN 55,212-2 inhibition of 50 mm K⁺-evoked CGRP release is not reversed by antagonists of cannabinoid type 1 (CB1) receptor, but is mimicks in magnitude and potency (EC₅₀=2.7 μM) by its cannabinoid-inactive enantiomer WIN 55,212-2-3^[3].

In Vivo: In the prefrontal cortex WIN 55,212-2 (0.1 and 1 mg/kg i.p.) increases dialysate glutamate levels from of the awake rat, while the lower (0.01 mg/kg) and the higher (2 mg/kg) doses are ineffective. Furthermore, the WIN 55,212-2 (0.1 mg/kg)- induced increase of dialysate glutamate levels is counteracted by pretreatment with the selective CB(1) receptor antagonist SR141716A (0.1 mg/kg, i.p.) and by the local perfusion with a low-calcium Ringer solution (Ca²⁺ 0.2 mM)^[2]. WIN 55,212-2 (0.5, 1, 3, 5, 10 and 15 mg/kg, i.p.) does not alter the seizure threshold at low doses, while higher doses of the drug significantly increases the threshold in a dose-dependent manner. The anticonvulsant effect of WIN 55,212-2, which is observed with doses as high as 5 mg/kg, can be observed with doses as low as 0.5 mg/kg in groups pre-treated with 20 mg/kg of pioglitazone^[4].

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