

# SKA-121

**Catalog No: tcsc7918** 

Available Sizes

Size: 1mg

Size: 5mg

Size: 25mg

Size: 50mg

Size: 100mg

Size: 100mg

#### CAS No:

1820708-73-3

#### Formula:

 $C_{12}H_{10}N_{2}O$ 

#### Pathway:

## **Target:**

Potassium Channel

## Purity / Grade:

>98%

## Solubility:

DMSO :  $\geq$  42.86 mg/mL (216.22 mM)

# **Observed Molecular Weight:**

198.22

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# **Product Description**

SKA-121 is a selective  $K_{Ca}$  3.1 activator. SKA-121 exhibits  $EC_{50}$ s of 109 nM and 4.4  $\mu$ M for  $K_{Ca}$  3.1 and  $K_{Ca}$  2.3, respectively.

IC50 & Target: EC50: 109 nM (K<sub>Ca</sub>3.1), 4.4 µM (K<sub>Ca</sub>2.3)<sup>[1]</sup>

*In Vitro:* SKA-121, a compound generated through an isosteric replacement approach. SKA-121 is a typical positive-gating modulator and shifts the calcium-concentration response curve of  $K_{Ca}^{3.1}$  to the left. SKA-121 displays 41-fold selectivity for  $K_{Ca}^{3.1}$  (EC<sub>50</sub> 109 nM±14 nM) over  $K_{Ca}^{2.3}$  (EC<sub>50</sub> 4.4 ± 1.6  $\mu$ M). SKA-121 is 200- to 400-fold selective over representative  $K_V$  ( $K_V^{1.3}$ ,  $K_V^{2.1}$ ,  $K_V^{3.1}$ , and  $K_V^{11.1}$ ),  $Na_V$  ( $Na_V^{1.2}$ ,  $Na_V^{1.4}$ ,  $Na_V^{1.5}$ , and NaV1.7), as well as  $Ca_V^{1.2}$  channels<sup>[1]</sup>.

*In Vivo:* In blood pressure telemetry experiments, SKA-121 (100 mg/kg i.p.) significantly lowers mean arterial blood pressure in normotensive and hypertensive wild-type but not in  $K_{Ca}3.1^{-/-}$  mice. SKA-121 can be used as a new  $K_{Ca}3.1$  selective pharmacological tool compound despite its relatively short half-life in mice. A lower dose of 30 mg/kg of SKA-121 does not produce significant alterations in MAP. The vehicle, peanut oil/DMSO (9:1 v/v, for SKA-121), does not cause significant alterations in MAP or HR. SKA-121 has a short half-life (~20 minutes), and plasma decay is extremely rapid (21.3±2.4 µM at 5 minutes; 483±231 nM at 1 hour and 53±44 nM at 4 hours). Since SKA-121 is relatively well soluble (logP=1.79) and can potentially be added to drinking water in animal experiments, it orally is also administered, and find that it has an oral availability of roughly 25%<sup>[1]</sup>.



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