

Product Name: VX-765

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Product Data Sheet

Chemical Properties

Product Name: VX-765

Cas No.: 273404-37-8

M.Wt: 508.99

Formula: C24H33ClN4O6

CI NH

Chemical Name: (2S)-1-[(2S)-2-[(4-amino-3-chlorobenzoyl)amino]-3,3-dimethylbutan

oyl]-N-[(2R,3S)-2-ethoxy-5-oxooxolan-3-yl]pyrrolidine-2-carboxamid

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C(C=C3)N)CI

Solubility: >25.5mg/mL in DMSO

Storage: Desiccate at -20°C

General tips: For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at 37° C

and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be

stored below -20° C for several months.

Shopping Condition: Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice

All other available size: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request

Biological Activity

Targets: Caspase

Pathways: Apoptosis >> Caspase

Description:

VX-765, an orally- absorbed pro-drug of VRT-043198, is a potent and selective inhibitor of caspase-1 which belongs to the ICE/caspase-1 sub-family caspases.

Caspase-1, known as interleukin (IL)-1-converting enzyme, is responsible for the processing of a

key inflammatory mediator IL-1 β from an in active precursor to an active, secreted protein. In response to intracellular bacteria, caspase-1 is also reported to be involved in a rapid programme of cell death, termed pyroptosis in macrophages [1].

VX-765 is usually metabolized to an active molecular VRT-043198. In cultures of peripheral blood mononuclear cells stimulated with bacterial products, VRT-043198 inhibited the release of Interleukin (IL)-1 β and IL-18, but had no affect the secretion of other cytokines such as IL- α , TNF α , IL-6 and IL-8 [2].

This product is also used in other models to illustrate the function of Caspase-1. Oral administration of VX-765 significantly reduced the severity of diseases and the inflammatory cytokines and chemokines secretion in the mouse model of rheumatoid arthritis and skin inflammation[1]. In addition, recent study demonstrated that VX-765 prevents CD4 T-cell pyroptotic death in a dose-dependent manner in HIV-infected lymphoid tissues [3].

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Product Citations

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