# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



GW 856553X

Item No. 13614

CAS Registry No.:	585543-15-3		N
Formal Name:	6-[5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-		$\triangleright$
	3-fluoro-2-methylphenyl]-N-(2,2-		
	dimethylpropyl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide	———————————————————————————————————————	H—N
Synonyms:	GSK-AHAB, Losmapimod, SB 856553	$\rightarrow$	∕⊨o
MF:	$C_{22}H_{26}FN_3O_2$		
FW:	383.5	H	
Purity:	≥98%	$\rightarrow \checkmark \sim$	$\langle \rangle$
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 233 nm	0 <sup>′</sup> <u> </u>	
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid		
Storage:	-20°C		/ F
Stability:	≥4 years		

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

## Laboratory Procedures

GW 856553X is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the GW 856553X in the solvent of choice. GW 856553X is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of GW 856553X in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

GW 856553X is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, GW 856553X should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. GW 856553X has a solubility of approximately 0.01 mg/ml in a 1:50 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

GW 856553X is a dual inhibitor of p38 $\alpha$  and p38 $\beta$  MAPK (K<sub>i</sub>s = 0.0079 and 0.025  $\mu$ M, respectively, in cell-free assays).<sup>1</sup> It is selective for p38 $\alpha$  and p38 $\beta$  MAPK over p38 $\gamma$  and p38 $\delta$  MAPK when used at a concentration of 10  $\mu$ M. GW 856553X inhibits LPS-induced TNF- $\alpha$  production in isolated rat and human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs;  $IC_{50}s$  = 0.6 and 0.13  $\mu$ M, respectively). It decreases disease severity in a mouse model of collagen-induced arthritis when administered at doses ranging from 0.8 to 20 mg/kg.<sup>2</sup> GW 856553X (1.2 and 12 mg/kg) improves survival, normalizes blood pressure, and reduces increases in plasma levels of HDL, LDL, and triglycerides in spontaneously hypertensive stroke-prone rats fed a high-salt high-fat diet.<sup>1</sup>

## References

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WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

### SAFFTY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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