PRODUCT INFORMATION



TUG-891

Item No. 17035

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name:	1374516-07-0 4-[(4-fluoro-4'-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-2- yl)methoxyl-benzenepropanoic acid	Соон
MF:	$C_{23}H_{21}FO_3$	
FW:	364.4	
Purity:	≥98%	
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	F
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		

Laboratory Procedures

TUG-891 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the TUG-891 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. TUG-891 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of TUG-891 in ethanol and DMF is approximately 1 mg/ml and approximately 10 mg/ml in DMSO.

TUG-891 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, TUG-891 should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. TUG-891 has a solubility of approximately 0.1 mg/ml in a 1:5 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

TUG-891 is an agonist of free fatty acid receptor 4 (FFAR4/GPR120; EC₅₀s = 0.0436 and 0.0169 μ M for the human and mouse receptors, respectively).¹ It is selective for FFAR4 over FFAR1/GPR40 (EC₅₀ = 64.5 μ M for the human receptor) and is inactive against FFAR2/GPR43 and FFAR3/GPR41. TUG-891 (1 μ M) inhibits lysophosphatidic acid- or EGF-induced proliferation and migration of DU145 and PC3 prostate cancer cells.² It stimulates glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1) release in STC-1 enteroendrocrine cells and glucose uptake in 3T3-L1 adipocytes, as well as inhibits LPS-induced TNF- α release in RAW 264.7 macrophages when used at a concentration of 10 μ M.³ TUG-891 (20 mg/kg) reduces sleep fragmentation-induced increases in food consumption and epididymal fat mass in mice.⁴

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