# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## **Bitopertin**

Item No. 19896

CAS Registry No.: 845614-11-1

Formal Name: [4-[3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-

2-pyridinyl]-1-piperazinyl]

[5-(methylsulfonyl)-2-[(1S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-

1-methylethoxy|phenyl|-methanone

Synonyms: RG-1678, RO-4917838

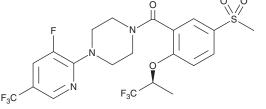
 $C_{21}H_{20}F_7N_3O_4S$ MF:

543.5 FW: **Purity:** ≥98%

 $\lambda_{max}$ : 243, 254, 299 nm UV/Vis.: A crystalline solid Supplied as:

-20°C Storage: ≥4 years Stability:

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



### **Laboratory Procedures**

Bitopertin is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the bitopertin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Bitopertin is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of bitopertin in these solvents is approximately 5, 25, and 30 mg/ml, respectively.

Bitopertin is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, bitopertin should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Bitopertin has a solubility of approximately 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:12 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Bitopertin is an inhibitor of glycine transporter 1 (GlyT1;  $IC_{50} = 0.03 \mu M$ ).<sup>1</sup> It is selective for GlyT1 over GlyT2 ( $IC_{50} = 30 \mu M$ ) as well as a panel of 107 receptors, transporters, and enzymes at 10  $\mu M$ .<sup>1,2</sup> Bitopertin (0.1 µM) increases long-term potentiation in rat hippocampal CA1 slices.<sup>2</sup> It reverses hyperlocomotion induced by the NMDA receptor partial agonist L-687,414 in mice ( $ID_{50} = 0.5 \text{ mg/kg}$ ).<sup>1</sup>

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