PRODUCT INFORMATION



SKA-31

Item No. 29690

CAS Registry No.: 40172-65-4

Formal Name: naphtho[1,2-d]thiazol-2-amine

Synonym: 2-Aminonaphthiazole

MF: $C_{11}H_{8}N_{2}S$ FW: 200.3 **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

Laboratory Procedures

SKA-31 is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the SKA-31 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. SKA-31 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of SKA-31 in these solvents is approximately 3, 15, and 10 mg/ml, respectively.

SKA-31 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, SKA-31 should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. SKA-31 has a solubility of approximately 0.16 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

SKA-31 is an activator of the small- and intermediate conductance calcium-activated potassium channels $K_{Ca}2.1$, $K_{Ca}2.2$, $K_{Ca}2.3$, and $K_{Ca}3.1$ (EC $_{50}$ s = 2.9, 1.9, 2.9, and 0.26 μ M, respectively, in a patch-clamp assay). It also blocks the voltage-gated potassium (K,) channels K, 1.3, K, 1.5, K, 3.1, and K, 3.2 by 10 to 30% and the voltage-gated sodium (Na,) channels Na, 1.2, Na, 1.4, and Na, 1.5 by 9 to 40% in a panel of 13 ion channels when used at a concentration of 25 µM. SKA-31 increases vasodilation induced by acetylcholine (Item No. 23829) in isolated mouse carotid artery ($EC_{50} = 93$ nM) and induces relaxation of isolated rat mesenteric artery rings precontracted with phenylephrine ($IC_{50} = 93$ nM).^{1,2} It decreases blood pressure in normotensive and angiotensin II-induced hypertensive mice when administered at a dose of 30 mg/kg.¹

References

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

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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