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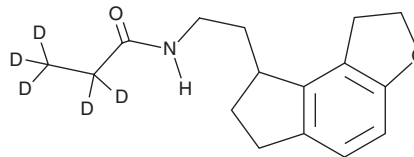
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PRODUCT INFORMATION



Ramelteon-d₅ Item No. 25420

Formal Name: N-(2-(1,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2H-indeno[5,4-b]furan-8-yl)ethyl)propanamide-d₅
MF: C₁₆H₁₆D₅NO₂
FW: 264.4
Chemical Purity: ≥98% (Ramelteon)
Deuterium Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₅); ≤1% d₀
Supplied as: A solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥2 years



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

Laboratory Procedures

Ramelteon-d₅ is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of ramelteon (Item No. 20389) by GC- or LC-MS. The accuracy of the sample weight in this vial is between 5% over and 2% under the amount shown on the vial. If better precision is required, the deuterated standard should be quantitated against a more precisely weighed unlabeled standard by constructing a standard curve of peak intensity ratios (deuterated versus unlabeled).

Ramelteon-d₅ is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the ramelteon-d₅ in the solvent of choice. Ramelteon-d₅ is soluble in the organic solvent methanol, which should be purged with an inert gas.

Description

Ramelteon is a melatonin (MT) receptor agonist (K_is = 14, 112, and 23.1 pM for human MT₁, human MT₂, and chick forebrain receptors, respectively).¹ It is selective for MT₁ and MT₂ over MT₃ receptors (K_i = 2.65 μM for hamster brain MT₃ receptors) as well as a panel of benzodiazepine, dopamine, and opiate receptors, ion channels, transporters, and enzymes when used at a concentration of 10 μM. Ramelteon stimulates cAMP production in CHO cells expressing human MT₁ and MT₂ receptors (IC₅₀s = 21.2 and 53.4 pM, respectively). *In vivo*, ramelteon (0.03 and 0.3 mg/kg, p.o.) shortens latency to sleep onset and increases duration of sleep in free-moving crab-eating macaques.² It also accelerates reentrainment of circadian rhythm in rats, shifting running wheel activity back to the dark period 2.4 and 3 days more quickly than vehicle-treated animals following an eight-hour phase shift in the light-dark cycle when administered at 0.1 and 1 mg/kg, respectively, with no effect on learning and memory in the Morris water maze and delayed match-to-position tasks.³

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WARNING

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

SAFETY 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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