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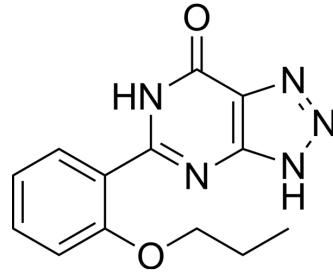
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## Zaprinast

Cat. No.:	HY-B1816
CAS No.:	37762-06-4
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight:	271.27
Target:	Phosphodiesterase (PDE); GPR35
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; GPCR/G Protein
Storage:	-20°C, protect from light, stored under nitrogen * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light, stored under nitrogen)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 62.5 mg/mL (230.40 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	Concentration				
	1 mM		3.6864 mL	18.4318 mL	36.8636 mL
	5 mM		0.7373 mL	3.6864 mL	7.3727 mL
	10 mM		0.3686 mL	1.8432 mL	3.6864 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

#### In Vivo

1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (7.67 mM); Clear solution
2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (7.67 mM); Clear solution
3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (7.67 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Zaprinast (M&B 22948) is a selective inhibitor of cGMP-selective Phosphodiesterase (PDE5). Zaprinast causes a significant increase in cGMP levels in myocytes. Zaprinast is a G protein-coupled receptor 35 (GPR35) agonist which activates rat GPR35 strongly and activates human GPR35 moderately. Zaprinast reduces vessel remodeling through antiproliferative and proapoptotic effects<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

PDE5

#### In Vitro

Zaprinast (0.1, 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30 μM) induces intracellular calcium mobilization in the transfectant coexpressing FLAG-hGPR35

and the four exogenous G $\alpha$  proteins in a concentration-dependent manner in HEK293 cells<sup>[2]</sup>.  
Zaprinast (100  $\mu$ M; 5 min) can promote phosphorylation of five distinct amino acids in the C-terminal tail of human GPR35a in HEK293T cells<sup>[4]</sup>.  
MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### In Vivo

Zaprinast (3 and 10 mg/kg; i.p.) enhances spatial memory in elevated plus maze (EPM) and diminishes exploratory activity in the Hughes box test<sup>[5]</sup>.

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Animal Model:	Male inbred BALB/c ByJ mice aged 7 weeks <sup>[5]</sup>
Dosage:	3 and 10 mg/kg
Administration:	IP; 60 min before the first session
Result:	Significantly decreased second-day latency compared to the control group in the EPM test with 10 mg/kg. Significantly shortened the time spent in the novel side in the Hughes box with 10 mg/kg.

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