

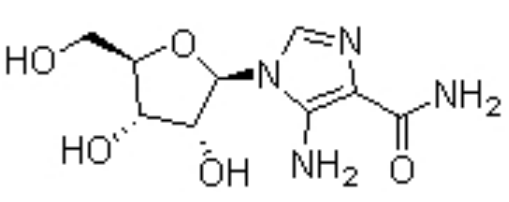


## Product Introduction

### Acadesine

Acadesine results in accumulation of ZMP, which mimics the stimulating effect of AMP on **AMPK** and **AMPK kinase**. Phase 3.

#### Technical Data:

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| <b>Molecular Weight (MW):</b>                             | 258.23   |  |
| <b>Formula:</b>   | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub> |  |
| <b>Solubility (25°C)</b>                                  | DMSO 2 mg/mL   |  |
| <b>* &lt;1 mg/ml means slightly soluble or insoluble:</b> | Water <1 mg/mL   |  |
|   | Ethanol <1 mg/mL   |  |
| <b>Purity:</b>  | >98%   |  |
| <b>Storage:</b>   | 3 years -20°C Powder<br>6 months -80°C in DMSO               |  |
| <b>CAS No.:</b>   | 2627-69-2  |  |

#### Biological Activity

Acadesine (500  $\mu$ M) increases the ZMP content in extracts of isolated hepatocytes after up to 30-40 min treatment, then remains fairly constant at approximately 4 nmol/g. Acadesine (500  $\mu$ M) causes a transient 12-fold activation of AMPK at 15 min in rat hepatocytes and 2-3 fold activation of AMPK in adipocytes, without affecting levels of ATP, ADP or AMP. Acadesine (500  $\mu$ M) causes a dramatic inhibition of both fatty acid and sterol synthesis in rat hepatocytes. Acadesine (500  $\mu$ M) also causes a dramatic inactivation of HMG-CoA reductase. <sup>[1]</sup> Acadesine induces apoptosis of B-CLL cells in a dose-dependent manner with

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EC50 of 380  $\mu$ M. Acadesine (0.5 mM) decreases cell viability of B-CLL cells from 20 representative patients from 68% to 26%. Acadesine (0.5 mM) induces caspase activation and cytochrome crelease from mitochondria. Uptake and phosphorylation of Acadesine (0.5 mM) are required to induce apoptosis and activate AMPK in B-CLL cells. Acadesine (2-4 mM) only slightly affects the viability of T cells from B-CLL patients, Acadesine (0.5 mM) remarkably reduces viability of B cells but not T cells. [2] Acadesine triggers loss of cell metabolism in K562, LAMA-84 and JURL-MK1 and is also effective in killing imatinib-resistant K562 cells and Ba/F3 cells carrying the T315I-BCR-ABL mutation. The effect of Acadesine is abrogated by GF109203X and Ro-32-0432, both inhibitor of classical and new PKCs and accordingly, Acadesine triggers relocation and activation of several PKC isoforms in K562 cells. Acadesine dose-dependently inhibits K562 colony formation at day 10, the growth inhibitory effect of acadesine is already detected at 0.25 mM and is maximal at 2.5 mM. [3] Acadesine causes a concentration-related reduction in CD18 expression on LPS-stimulated neutrophils in vitro. [4] Acadesine significantly (1 mM) inhibits N-formyl-methionyl-leucyl-phenylalanine-induced granulocyte CD11b up-regulation by a mean of 61% in blood. [5]

Acadesine (50 mg/kg) significantly reduces tumor formation in a mouse xenograft model of K562 cells. [3] Acadesine (10 mg/kg) results in higher fluid required to stabilize hemodynamics in pigs. Acadesine (10 mg/kg) inhibits LPS-induced protein permeability of pulmonary capillaries, peak inspiratory pressures on constant tidal volume and dead space ventilation in pigs. [4]

A potential first-in-class adenosine regulating agent (ARA).

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