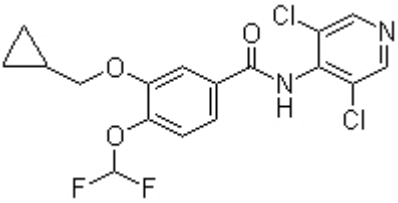


Product Introduction

Roflumilast

Roflumilast is a selective inhibitor of **PDE4** with **IC50** of 0.2-4.3 nM.

Technical Data:

Molecular Weight (MW):	403.21	
Formula:	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ Cl ₂ F ₂ N ₂ O ₃	
Solubility (25°C) * <1 mg/ml means slightly soluble or insoluble:	DMSO 81 mg/mL	
	Water <1 mg/mL	
	Ethanol 18 mg/mL	
Purity:	>98%	
Storage:	3 years -20°C Powder	
	6 months -80°C in DMSO	
CAS No.:	162401-32-3	

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Biological Activity

Roflumilast displays anti-inflammatory and immunomodulatory in vitro. Roflumilast inhibits LTB₄ synthesis in human neutrophil with IC₅₀ of 2 nM. Roflumilast inhibits fMLP-stimulated ROS formation as luminol-enhanced CL in human neutrophils or eosinophils with IC₃₅ of 4 nM, and 7 nM, respectively. Roflumilast inhibits LPS-stimulated TNF- α synthesis in monocytes with IC₄₀ of 21 nM. Roflumilast inhibits TNF- α synthesis in monocyte-derived dendritic cells with IC₂₀ of 5 nM. Roflumilast inhibits anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibody-stimulated proliferation of CD4⁺ T cells with IC₃₀ of 7 nM. Roflumilast inhibits anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibody-stimulated synthesis of IL-2, IL-4, IL-5, and IFN- γ in CD4⁺ T cells with IC₂₀ of 1 nM, IC₃₀ of 7 nM, IC₂₅ of 13 nM, and IC₃₅ of 8 nM, respectively. ^[2]

Roflumilast is active against pulmonary inflammatory response related to COPD in animal model. Roflumilast (5 mg/kg/day) induces reduction of neutrophils, macrophages, DC, B-cells, CD4⁺ T cells, CD8⁺ T cells in the lung of mice exposed to tobacco smoke for 7 months by 78%, 82%, 48%, 100%, 98%, and 88%, respectively. ^[3] Roflumilast is an efficient inhibitor of lung fibrotic remodeling. Roflumilast dose-dependently diminishes total lung hydroxyproline after bleomycin, attaining about 47% inhibition at 5 mg/kg/day, paralleled by a reduction in lung α 1(I) collagen transcripts and fibrotic lesions. Roflumilast reduces oxidative stress in vivo. Roflumilast (5 mg/kg/day) moderately reduces an increase in BAL fluid lipid hydroperoxides measured at day 14 after intratracheal bleomycin administration in mice. ^[4]

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