



Product Introduction

Saxagliptin

Saxagliptin is a selective and reversible DPP4 inhibitor with IC₅₀ of 26 nM.

Technical Data:

Molecular Weight (MW):	315.41
Formula:	C ₁₈ H ₂₅ N ₃ O ₂
Solubility (25 °C) * <1 mg/ml means slightly soluble or insoluble:	DMSO 63 mg/mL (199 mM)
	Water 63 mg/mL (199 mM)
	Ethanol 24 mg/mL (76 mM)
Purity:	>98%
Storage:	3 years -20°C Powder
	6 months-80°C in DMSO
CAS No.:	361442-04-8

NC(=O)N1[C@H]2CC[C@@H]1[C@@H](C#N)C2

Biological Activity

Saxagliptin has an inhibition constant K_i of 1.3 nM for DPP4 inhibition, which is 10-fold more potent than either vildagliptin or sitagliptin (another two DPP4 inhibitors) with K_i of 13 and 18 nM. In addition, Saxagliptin demonstrates greater specificity for DPP4 than for either the DPP8 or DPP9 enzymes (400- and 75- fold, respectively). The active metabolite of saxagliptin is two-fold less potent than the parent. Both Saxagliptin and its metabolite are highly selective (>4000-fold) for the prevention of DPP4 compared with a range of other proteases (selectivity of sitagliptin and vildagliptin for DPP4 is >2600 and <250-fold,

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respectively, compared with DPP8 and DPP9).^[2] Saxagliptin reduces the degradation of the incretin hormone glucagon-like peptide-1, thereby enhancing its actions, and is associated with improved β -cell function and suppression of glucagon secretion.^[3]

Maximal responses of Saxagliptin in glucose excursion in Zucker^{fa/fa} rats are associated with plasma DPP4 inhibition of approximately 60% vs. control, and no additional antihyperglycemic effects are seen at higher percent inhibition. Saxagliptin is highly effective at eliciting marked dose-dependent enhancements in glucose clearance in the dose range 0.13-1.3 mg/kg in ob/ob mice relative to controls. Saxagliptin dose-dependently elevates plasma insulin significantly at 15 min post-oGTT, with concomitant improvement in the glucose clearance curves at 60 min post-oGTT.^[4]

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