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**Product Data Sheet**


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Product Name: MSG 606  
 Cat. No.: GC50303

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 1416983-77-1

NC(=O)CNC(=O)[C@H](CC1=CC=CC=C1)NC(=O)[C@H]  
 (CCCNC(N)=N)NC(=O)[C@H](CC(O)=O)NC(=O)

SMILES [C@@H]1CSCCCC(=O)NCC(=O)N[C@@H](CC2=CNC=N2)C(=O)N[C@@H]  
 (CC2=CC=CC=C2)C(=O)N[C@@H](CCCNC(N)=N)C(=O)N[C@@H]  
 (CC2=CNC3=C2C=CC=C3)C(=O)N1

Formula C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>82</sub>N<sub>20</sub>O<sub>13</sub>S M.Wt 1347.51

Solubility Soluble in DMSO Storage Store at -20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility , please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT , or blue ice upon request.

Structure

**Protocol****Animal experiment [1]:**

Animal models Male Sprague-Dawley (SD) rats

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### Preparation Method

Rats were randomly divided into five groups: sham, SAH + vehicle 1 (10 µl sterile saline, i.n), SAH + BMS-470539 (160 µg/kg, 10 µl), SAH + BMS-470539 + vehicle 2 (6 µl sterile saline, i.c.v), and SAH + BMS-470539 + MSG-606 (1 nmol/µl, 6 µl). MSG-606 was administered 1 h before SAH via i.c.v. route. Neurological testing was performed at 24 h after SAH. Ipsilateral/left cerebral cortex was sampled for western blotting.

### Dosage form

1 nmol/µl, 6 µl, i.c.v

### Applications

The inhibition of MC1R with MSG-606 significantly abolished the anti-inflammatory effects of BMS-470539 when compared to SAH + BMS-470539 + vehicle 2 group

### References:

[1]: Xu, W., Mo, J., Ocak, U. et al.  
Activation of Melanocortin 1 Receptor Attenuates Early Brain Injury in a Rat Model of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage via the Suppression of Neuroinflammation through AMPK/TBK1/NF-κB Pathway in Rats. *Neurotherapeutics* 17, 294-308 (2020).  
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MSG-606 has potent antagonist activity and receptor selectivity for the human melanocortin 1 receptor (hMC1R) (IC<sub>50</sub> = 17 nM) [1].

MSG-606 is an excellent probe for targeting specifically melanoma cells for skin cancer diagnosis. MSG-606 act as antagonist toward the melanoma cells. Binding and cAMP Activities of MSG-606 against Human Melanoma Cells (A375) with IC<sub>50</sub> of 96 nM [1].

MSG-606 (1 nmol/μl, 6 μl) abolished the neuroprotective effects of the BMS-470539/MC1R system, in a subarachnoid hemorrhage (SAH) model [2].

### References:

[1]:Cai M, Stankova M, Muthu D, et al. An unusual conformation of  $\gamma$ -melanocyte-stimulating hormone analogues leads to a selective human melanocortin 1 receptor antagonist for targeting melanoma cells[J]. *Biochemistry*, 2013, 52(4): 752-764.

[2]:Xu, W., Mo, J., Ocak, U. et al. Activation of Melanocortin 1 Receptor Attenuates Early Brain Injury in a Rat Model of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage via the Suppression of Neuroinflammation through AMPK/TBK1/NF- $\kappa$ B Pathway in Rats. *Neurotherapeutics* 17, 294-308 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13311-019-00772-x>

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