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Product Name: THX-B  
Cat. No.: GC67786

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 1372206-64-8

Formula  $C_{16}H_{24}N_6O_4$  M.Wt 364.4

Solubility DMSO : 100 mg/mL (274.42 mM; Need ultrasonic) Storage 4°C, protect from light

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

**Background**

THX-B is a potent and non-peptidic **p75<sup>NTR</sup>** (neurotrophin receptor p75) antagonist. THX-B can be used in the research of diabetic kidney disease, neurodegenerative and inflammatory disorders<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

THX-B (10  $\mu$ M, 4 days) decreases proliferation of myoblasts<sup>[1]</sup>.

THX-B (10  $\mu$ M, 1 h) inhibits NGF-induced phosphorylation of ERK1/2 in C2C12 myoblasts<sup>[1]</sup>.

THX-B (20  $\mu$ M, 24 h) decreases photoreceptor cell death and reactive gliosis in cultured rd10 retinas<sup>[2]</sup>.

Western Blot Analysis<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line: C2C12 myoblasts

Concentration: 10  $\mu$ M

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Incubation  
Time: Pre-treated for 1 hour

Result: Inhibited  $\beta$ NGF-induced ERK2 phosphorylation by 67%. Inhibited proNGF-induced ERK2 phosphorylation by 90%.

Immunofluorescence<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line: Cultured P22 rd10 retinas.

Concentration: 20  $\mu$ M

Incubation  
Time: 24 h

Result: Attenuated the thickening and enlargement of processes of astrocytes and MÜller glia cells.

THX-B (50  $\mu$ g in 125  $\mu$ L PBS, i.p. weekly for 4 weeks) improves bladder function in a mouse model of diabetic voiding dysfunction<sup>[3]</sup>.

THX-B (2  $\mu$ L of 2  $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ L, IVT injection, a single dose) elicits a neuroprotective effect on photoreceptor cells in P17 rd10 mice<sup>[2]</sup>.

THX-B (40  $\mu$ g in 20  $\mu$ L, IVT injection) resolves the inflammatory, vascular, and neurodegenerative phases of the retinal pathology<sup>[4]</sup>.

Animal Model: Mouse model of diabetic voiding dysfunction

Dosage: 50  $\mu$ g in 125  $\mu$ L PBS

Administration: Intraperitoneal injection (i.p.)

Result: Prevented bladder weight increase, which was 18% (95% CI 3%, 32%) and 37% (95% CI 14%, 60%) lower after 2 and 4 weeks of treatment.

Animal Model: P17 rd10 mice<sup>[1]</sup>

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Dosage: 2  $\mu$ L of 2  $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ L, single dose

Administration: Intravitreal (IVT) injected in one eye

Result: Increased the number of photoreceptor rows as well as the ONL/INL ratio. Decreased the total number of microglial cells in the treated retinas, as well as some of the inflammatory signs, such as GFAP,  $\alpha$ 2M and the proinflammatory cytokines IL-1 $\beta$  and TNF $\alpha$ .

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