

Data Sheet

Product Name: N-Arachidonylglycine

Cat. No.: CS-0027664 CAS No.: 179113-91-8 Molecular Formula: C₂₂H₃₅NO₃ 361.52

Target: Endogenous Metabolite; GlyT

Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Metabolic

Enzyme/Protease; Neuronal Signaling

Ethanol: 50 mg/mL (ultrasonic); DMSO: 100 mg/mL Solubility:

(ultrasonic; warming; heat to 60°C)

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Molecular Weight:

N-Arachidonylglycine (NA-Gly), a carboxylic analog of the endocannabinoid anandamide (AEA), is a GPR18 agonist (EC₅₀ = 44.5 nM). Unlike AEA, N-Arachidonylglycine has no activity at either CB1 or CB2 receptors. N-Arachidonylglycine inhibits GLYT2 (IC50 = 5.1 µM). N-Arachidonylglycine also is an effective activator of endometrial cell migration^{[1][2]}. IC50 & Target:EC50: 44.5 nM (GPR18); IC50: 5.1 μM(GLYT2) In Vitro: N-Arachidonylglycine (0.1 nM-100 μM; 5 min) drives MAPK activation in GPR18-transfected HEK293 cells[1].

N-Arachidonylglycine shows no activity at GLYT1 or GAT1 at concentrations up to 100 µm^[2]. *In Vivo:* N-Arachidonylglycine (10 mg/kg; oral) increases blood concentrations of anandamide 9-fold^[3].

N-Arachidonylglycine (1.2 mg/kg; oral; once) results in a significant 70% reduction of peritoneal cells^[3].

References:

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- [2]. Edington AR, et al. Extracellular loops 2 and 4 of GLYT2 are required for N-arachidonylglycine inhibition of glycine transport. J Biol Chem. 2009;284(52):36424-36430.
- [3]. Burstein SH. N-Acyl Amino Acids (Elmiric Acids): Endogenous Signaling Molecules with Therapeutic Potential. Mol Pharmacol. 2018;93(3):228-238.

CAIndexNames:

Glycine, N-[(5Z,8Z,11Z,14Z)-1-oxo-5,8,11,14-eicosatetraen-1-yl]-

SMILES:

 $O=C(O)CNC(CCC/C=C\setminus C/C=C\setminus C/C=C\setminus C/C=C\setminus CCCCC)=O$

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