

# **Data Sheet**

Product Name: CE3F4

 Cat. No.:
 CS-0029107

 CAS No.:
 143703-25-7

 Molecular Formula:
 C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>FNO

Molecular Weight: 351.01
Target: Ras

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein

**Solubility:** DMSO : 50 mg/mL (142.45 mM; Need ultrasonic)

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

CE3F4 is a selective antagonist of exchange protein directly activated by cAMP (**Epac1**), with **IC**<sub>50</sub>s of 10.7  $\mu$ M and 66  $\mu$ M for Epac1 and Epac2(B), respectively. IC50 & Target: IC50: 10.7  $\mu$ M (Epac1), 66  $\mu$ M (Epac2(B))<sup>[1]</sup> **In Vitro:** CE3F4 is a selective antagonist of Epac1, with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 10.7  $\mu$ M and 66  $\mu$ M for Epac1 and Epac2(B), respectively. CE3F4 is more active on Epac1 than (S)-stereoisomer ((S)-CE3F4, IC<sub>50</sub>, 56  $\mu$ M), but less active than (R)-CE3F4 (IC<sub>50</sub>, 5.8  $\mu$ M). CE3F4 (50  $\mu$ M) shows more inhibitory activities against GEF activity of Epac1, than that of Epac2(AB) or Epac2(B)<sup>[1]</sup>. CE3F4 reduces the exchange activity of Epac1 induced by 007, with IC<sub>50</sub> of 23 ± 3  $\mu$ M. CE3F4 (40  $\mu$ M) specifically inhibits Epac1 guanine nucleotide exchange activity without interference with Rap1 activity or Epac1-Rap1 interaction. CE3F4 has no influence on PKA activity. CE3F4 (20  $\mu$ M) inhibits Epacinduced Rap1 activation in living cultured HEK293 cells<sup>[2]</sup>. CE3F4 (20  $\mu$ M) significantly inhibits the late phase of ERK activation stimulated by glucose in INS-1 cells<sup>[3]</sup>. **In Vivo:** CE3F4 (1-3 mg/kg; through a catheter in the internal jugular vein) inhibits atrial fibrillation (AF) and CE3F4 (3 mg/kg; i.v.) inhibits ventricular arrhythmias<sup>[4]</sup>.

CE3F4 (10 mg/kg; i.v.) improves cardiac function after myocardial infarction in mice<sup>[5]</sup>.

## PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

Kinase Assay: [2]To determine Epac1 exchange activity, 200 nM of purified GST-Rap1A preloaded with bGDP are incubated at 22°C in exchange buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 50 mM NaCl, 5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 5 mM 1,4-dithioerythritol, 5% glycerol, 0.01% Nonidet P-40) in the presence of 100 nM purified GST-Epac1 or GST-Epac1-Cat; 20 μM unlabeled GDP; and defined concentrations of cAMP, cyclic nucleotide analogs, and test compounds (CE3F4). Experiments are performed in black 384-well plates in a final volume of 30 μ L. bGDP fluorescence (excitation, 480 nm and emission, 535 nm) is measured using a multilabel plate reader<sup>[2]</sup>. Cell Assay: <sup>[3]</sup>Cells are cultured overnight in 96-well black-walled plates at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>, then washed twice in phosphate buffered saline. Cells are pre-incubated for two hours in glucose-free, modified KRBH supplemented with 0.05% fatty acid-free BSA at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. The pre-incubation buffer is decanted, and cells are stimulated with 18 mM glucose in KRBH. Cells are incubated with or without inhibitors (CE3F4) in modified KRBH for 30 min at 37°C and 5 % CO<sub>2</sub> before glucose stimulation. The reactions are terminated at the indicated time points by decanting the treatments and fixing the cells with 4% formaldehyde. In experiments using pharmacological inhibitors, reactions are terminated 10 min after glucose stimulation is initiated. Total ERK and pERK is measured using the Phospho-ERK1 (T202/Y204) / ERK2 (T185/Y187) Cell-Based ELISA. Total ERK1/ERK2 is measured at 450 nm with excitation at 360 nm, and phosphorylated ERK1/ERK2 is measured at 600 nm with excitation at 540 nm, using a Synergy 4 Microplate Reader. The data are expressed as the ratio of pERK to total ERK then normalized and expressed as either fold over basal or % glucose response<sup>[3]</sup>.

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## **CAIndexNames:**

1(2H)-Quinolinecarboxaldehyde, 5,7-dibromo-6-fluoro-3,4-dihydro-2-methyl-

## **SMILES:**

O=CN1C(C)CCC2=C1C=C(Br)C(F)=C2Br

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