PRODUCT INFORMATION



AZD 1656

Item No. 41839

CAS Registry No.: 919783-22-5

Formal Name: 3-[[5-(1-azetidinylcarbonyl)-2-

pyrazinyl]oxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-

1-methylethoxy]-N-(5-methyl-2-

pyrazinyl)-benzamide

MF: $C_{24}H_{26}N_6O_5$ FW: 478.5 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

AZD 1656 is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the AZD 1656 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. AZD 1656 is soluble (≥10 mg/ml) in DMSO and slightly soluble (0.1-1 mg/ml) in ethanol.

Description

AZD 1656 is an activator of hexokinase-4 (HK4).1 It activates HK4 and induces glucose phosphorylation in a cell-free assay (EC₅₀ = 61 nM). AZD 1656 (0.3 mg/kg) decreases blood glucose levels in an oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT) in rats. It reduces blood glucose levels and increases plasma insulin levels in mice when administered at doses of 2, 4.5, or 9 mg/kg.²

References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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