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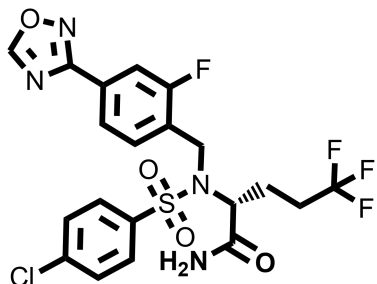
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## $\gamma$ -Secretase Inhibitor BMS-708163 (Avagacestat)

**Chemical Name:** (R)-2-(4-chloro-N-(2-fluoro-4-(1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)benzyl)phenylsulfonamido)-5,5,5-trifluoropentanamide



Molecular Weight:	520.88
Formula:	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ClF <sub>4</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S
Purity:	≥98%
CAS#:	1146699-66-2
Solubility:	DMSO up to 100 mM
Storage	Powder: 4°C 1 year DMSO: 4°C 3 month -20°C 1 year

### Biological Activity:

BMS-708163 (Avagacestat) is a potent, selective and orally bioavailable  $\gamma$ -secretase inhibitor with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 0.3 nM for APP cleavage. It is 190-fold more selective for APP than Notch, having an IC<sub>50</sub> of 58 nM for Notch. Phase I clinical trial studies showed that in humans, BMS-708163 decreased CSF A $\beta$ 40 and A $\beta$ 42 approximately 30% following daily dose of 100 mg after 28 days and by 60% at daily dose of 150 mg.

### How to Use:

**In vitro:** BMS-708163 was used at 1-10  $\mu$ M in vitro.

**In vivo:** BMS-708163 was dosed orally in female rats at 10 and 100 mg/kg once per day, and could significantly reduced both plasma and brain A $\beta$ 40 levels relative to control for the entire dosing interval.

### Reference:

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