

## K118 (SHIP1/2 Inhibitor)

Catalog number: B-0344

Molecular Formula: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>34</sub>CIN

**MW:** 311.93

**CAS:** 54156-23-9

Alternate Name: 3-Amino-5-androstanane, hydrochloride salt

Solubility: MeOH 5 mg/mL, Water 0.5 mg/mL

**Storage and Handling:** Store dry at 4 °C. Stock solutions should be stored frozen (-20 °C or below).

**Background:** SH2-Domain containing inositol 5-phosphatases (SHIP1 & SHIP2) dephosphorylate the 5-position of  $PI(3,4,5)P_3$  generating  $PI(3,4)P_2$ . SHIP2 is ubiquitously expressed while SHIP1 is found in hematolymphoid cells and mesancymal stem cells. K118 is a water soluble SHIP1/2 inhibitor. Treatment with K118 (10 mg/kg) on obese mice on a high fat diet resulted in reduced body mass and lowered fat content when compared to pre-treatment and non-treated control animals. The treated mice had reduced blood glucose and insulin levels in addition to improved glucose tolerance. K118 treatment also reduced the amount of age-related fat accumulation in mice.

**References:** 1) R, Brooks, *et al.* "Coordinate Expansion of Murine Hematopoietic and Mesenchymal Stem Cell Compartments by SHIP1", *Stem Cells*, **2015**, 33, 848-858. doi:10.1002/stem.1902 2) N. Srivastava "A small-molecule inhibitor of SHIP1 reverses age- and diet-associated obesity and metabolic syndrome" *JCI Insight*, **2016**, 1, e88544 doi:10.1172/jci.insight.88544.

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