

## **Supporting Information**

# **2-Aminopyridines with a Truncated Side Chain to Improve Human Neuronal Nitric Oxide Synthase Inhibitory Potency and Selectivity**

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**Table S1.** Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics.

Data set <sup>1</sup>	nNOS-10a	nNOS-14a	nNOS-14b	nNOS-19a
<b>Data collection</b>				
PDB code	4UGZ	4UH0	4UH1	4UH2
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>			
Cell dimensions a, b, c (Å)	51.8 111.2 164.9	52.2 111.7 165.6	52.2 111.1 164.1	51.7 111.0 164.4
Resolution (Å)	2.08 (2.11-2.08)	2.03 (2.07 -2.03)	1.80 (1.83-1.80)	1.99 (2.02-1.99)
Rmerge	0.096 (>1.00)	0.063 (0.392)	0.058 (0.458)	0.096 (0.931)
Rpim	0.061 (0.721)	0.037 (0.456)	0.034 (0.285)	0.039 (0.577)
CC 1/2	n/a (0.575)	n/a (0.933)	n/a (0.925)	n/a (0.871)
I / σI	16.5 (0.8)	25.7 (2.0)	28.4 (1.8)	23.3 (1.0)
No. unique reflections	57,430	61,372	88,754	64,181
Completeness (%)	99.1 (94.5)	98.0 (93.3)	99.5 (99.2)	97.9 (91.0)
Redundancy	3.5 (3.0)	3.8 (3.7)	3.9 (3.4)	5.2 (3.2)
<b>Refinement</b>				
Resolution (Å)	2.08	2.04	1.80	1.99
No. reflections used	57,220	61,196	88,343	63,889
R <sub>work</sub> / R <sub>free</sub> <sup>2</sup>	0.190/0.227	0.181/0.224	0.200/0.234	0.179/0.216
No. atoms				
Protein	6673	6660	6671	6659
Ligand/ion	173	183	173	181
Water	256	377	456	297
R.m.s. deviations				
Bond lengths (Å)	0.008	0.008	0.015	0.007
Bond angles (deg)	1.14	1.13	1.76	1.14

Data set 1	nNOS-19b	nNOS-19c	HnNOS-14b	HnNOS-19c
<b>Data collection</b>				
PDB code	4UH3	4UH4	4UH5	4UH6
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>			
Cell dimensions a, b, c (Å)	51.7 110.6 164.6	52.1 111.5 165.2	52.4 122.6 164.0	52.3 122.7 165.0
Resolution (Å)	2.03 (2.07-2.03)	1.95 (1.98-1.95)	1.98 (2.05-1.98)	1.98 (2.05-1.98)
Rmerge	0.079 (0.982)	0.088 (0.882)	0.095 (1.710)	0.077 (0.922)
Rpim	0.040 (0.874)	0.040 (0.395)	0.086 (1.555)	0.070 (0.828)
CC 1/2	n/a (0.874)	n/a (0.932)	0.995 (0.335)	0.996 (0.398)
I / σI	24.1 (1.6)	28.5 (2.5)	5.3 (0.4)	8.2 (1.1)
No. unique reflections	62,031	69,615	71,749	71,459
Completeness (%)	99.6 (99.6)	99.4 (99.9)	97.0 (90.1)	96.3 (91.8)
Redundancy	4.8 (4.2)	6.0 (5.9)	3.9 (3.6)	4.1 (4.0)
<b>Refinement</b>				
Resolution (Å)	2.03	1.95	1.98	1.98
No. reflections used	61,974	66,076	71,655	71,391
R <sub>work</sub> / R <sub>free</sub> <sup>2</sup>	0.185/0.234	0.191/0.224	0.195/0.247	0.173/0.213
No. atoms				
Protein	6686	6665	6735	6716
Ligand/ion	175	177	167	171
Water	226	280	297	512
R.m.s. deviations				
Bond lengths (Å)	0.017	0.011	0.007	0.008
Bond angles (deg)	1.85	1.96	1.15	1.18

Data set <sup>1</sup>	eNOS-10a	eNOS-14b	eNOS-19b	eNOS-19c
<b>Data collection</b>				
PDB code	4UH7	4UH8	4UH9	4UHA
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>			
Cell dimensions a, b, c (Å)	58.0 106.4 157.2	57.9 106.3 156.9	58.2 106.8 157.9	57.9 106.3 156.5
Resolution (Å)	2.24 (2.28-2.24)	2.30 (2.34-2.30)	2.14 (2.23-2.14)	2.20 (2.30-2.20)
Rmerge	0.057 (0.660)	0.060 (0.738)	0.069 (1.063)	0.102 (1.741)
Rpim	0.033 (0.374)	0.035 (0.431)	0.034 (0.614)	0.091 (1.531)
CC 1/2	n/a (0.815)	n/a (0.725)	0.999 (0.535)	0.995 (0.346)
I / σI	29.9 (2.3)	26.8 (1.9)	14.8 (1.2)	7.6 (0.8)
No. unique reflections	47,727	43,858	54,517	49,840
Completeness (%)	99.6 (99.9)	99.6 (100.0)	98.5 (98.5)	99.7 (98.4)
Redundancy	4.0 (4.0)	3.9 (3.9)	4.9 (3.6)	4.0 (4.0)
<b>Refinement</b>				
Resolution (Å)	2.24	2.30	2.14	2.20
No. reflections used	47,588	43,089	54,405	49,581
R <sub>work</sub> / R <sub>free</sub> <sup>2</sup>	0.159/0.211	0.161/0.217	0.174/0.227	0.181/0.240
No. atoms				
Protein	6431	6438	6418	6408
Ligand/ion	234	191	234	213
Water	338	294	243	233
R.m.s. deviations				
Bond lengths (Å)	0.008	0.007	0.017	0.008
Bond angles (deg)	1.16	1.18	1.90	1.20

<sup>1</sup> See Figure 3 for the inhibitor chemical formula.

<sup>2</sup> R<sub>free</sub> was calculated with the 5% of reflections set aside throughout the refinement. The set of reflections for the R<sub>free</sub> calculation were kept the same for all data sets of each isoform according to those used in the data of the starting model.

**Table S2. HPLC and MS Conditions for DMPK study**

Chromatographic Mode :	LC/MS/MS
MS System Used :	AB Sciex API-4000
Software Version :	Analyst 1.5
Scan Type :	MRM
Polarity :	Positive
Ion Source :	Turbospray
Mobile Phase :	A: 0.1% Formic Acid in Water B: 0.1% Formic Acid in Acetonitrile
Flow Rate (mL/min) :	0.8
Needle Stroke :	52
Splitter :	Approximately 75% out
Probe Position :	5 mm vertical, and 5mm horizontal
Injection Volume ( $\mu$ L) :	5
Auto Sampler Temperature (°C) :	4
Column Oven Temperature (°C) :	40
Column Used (length x width in mm, Particle size):	WATERS Xterra, MX C18, (50 x 3.0, 5 $\mu$ )
Retention Time (in min) :	<b>19c:</b> 1.11
Glipizide (IS):	1.44
Run Time (in min) :	3.20

**Table S3. MRM Transitions at DMPK:**

Q1 Mass (Da)	Q3 Mass (Da)	I.D.	Dwell time (msec)	DP	CE	CXP
324.5	122.3	<b>19c</b>	80	80	26	6
446.3	347.0	GLIPIZIDE_POS	50	40	22	12
<b>Source Parameters</b>						
CAD	6					
CUR	25					
GS1	60					
GS2	40					
Ion Spray Voltage	5500					
Temperature	500					
Interface Heater	ON					
EP	10					