



	0.56 nM (Ki)	2.5 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )
<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>MK-2894 shows inhibitory effects on PGE2-induced cAMP accumulation, the EP4 functional potency in HEK 293 and HWB cells with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 2.5 nM and 11 nM, respectively<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>	
<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>MK-2894 (oral administration, 20 mg/kg; intravenous injection, 5 mg/kg) exhibits a favorable pharmacokinetic profile in mice, the moderate bioavailability F=21%, and slow to moderate clearance rate (CL=23 mL/min/kg), the volume of distribution (V<sub>dss</sub>=7.6 L/kg), good elimination half-lives (T<sub>1/2</sub>=15 h) and the maximum concentration reached (C<sub>max</sub>=1.4 μM) in mice<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>MK-2894 (oral administration, 20 mg/kg; intravenous injection, 5 mg/kg) exhibits a favorable pharmacokinetic profile in SD-rats, the moderate bioavailability F=29%, and slow to moderate clearance rate (CL=9.2 mL/min/kg), the volume of distribution (V<sub>dss</sub>=2.6 L/kg), good elimination half-lives (T<sub>1/2</sub>=4.5 h) and the maximum concentration reached (C<sub>max</sub>=4.5 μM) in mice<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>MK-2894 (oral administration, 5 mg/kg; intravenous injection, 1 mg/kg) exhibits a favorable pharmacokinetic profile in dogs, the moderate bioavailability F=32%, and slow to moderate clearance rate (CL=23 mL/min/kg), the volume of distribution (V<sub>dss</sub>=0.91 L/kg), good elimination half-lives (T<sub>1/2</sub>=8.8 h) and the maximum concentration reached (C<sub>max</sub>=3.3 μM) in mice<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>MK-2894 (oral administration; 0.1 mg/kg-10 mg/kg; single dose) inhibits the acute carrageenan-induced mechanical hyperalgesia model in SD rats in a dose-dependent manner, it displays a inhibition of pain response when measured at 3 h post subplantar injection of carrageenan<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>MK-2894 (oral administration; 0.1 mg/kg-10 mg/kg;5 days) exhibits potent activity in inhibiting chronic paw swelling, in both the primary paw and the secondary paw, in a dose-dependent manner, the ED<sub>50</sub> value is 0.02 mg/kg/day. The complete inhibition of the secondary paw swelling is at an ED<sub>100</sub> of 0.1 mg/kg/day with a plasma concentration of 4 nM at 24 h after the final dose in an adjuvant-induced arthritis rat model<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>	

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