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#### In Vivo

PS10 (Intraperitoneal injection; 70 mg/kg; single dose) treatment lead to 11- and 23-fold higher PDC activity in heart and liver, respectively. Meanwhile, there results in a 1.4-fold enhancement of PDC activity in kidneys compared with vehicle-group<sup>[1]</sup>.

PS10 (Intraperitoneal injection; 70 mg/kg; 3 days) treatment results that thePDC activity profiles and the phospho-E1 $\alpha$  subunit level is similar to the single-dose. Notably, the three-day treatment attenuates the enhancement of PDK activity in heart<sup>[1]</sup>.

PS10 (intraperitoneal injection; 70 mg/kg; 4 weeks) is treated in mice and subjected to a glucose tolerance test. when challenged with 1.5 g/kg glucose, the plasma glucose level in the vehicle-treated control is at 200 mg/dl at 0 min, peaks at 482 mg/dl at 30 min, and reduces to 210 mg/dl at 120 min. In PS10-treated DIO mice, the glucose level at 168 mg/dl at 0 min is lower than that in vehicle-treated animals, reaches 312 mg/dl at 30 min, and returns to 163 mg/dl at 120 min<sup>[1]</sup>.

PS10 (intraperitoneal injection; 70 mg/kg) and DCA both stimulates flux through PDC as measured by the appearance of hyperpolarized [<sup>13</sup>C]bicarbonate. It shows similar glucose tolerance response to glucose challenge restores PDC activity in the DIO mouse hearts<sup>[2]</sup>.

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Animal Model:	C57BL/6J male mice at 6 to 8 weeks old <sup>[2]</sup>
Dosage:	70 mg/kg/day
Administration:	Intraperitoneal injection
Result:	Improved glucose tolerance in the intact animal.

## REFERENCES

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