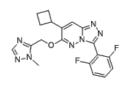


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## **Data Sheet**

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Product Name	:	MK-0343
Cat. No.	:	PC-62091
CAS No.	:	233275-76-8
Molecular Formula	:	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>17</sub> F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O
Molecular Weight	:	397.39
Target	:	GABA Receptor
Solubility	:	10 mM in DMSO



## **Biological Activity**

MK-0343 (MRK-409) is a potent,  $\alpha 2/3$  subtype selective, partial **GABAA** receptor agonist, shows greater agonist efficacy at the  $\alpha 3$  over  $\alpha 1$  subtypes.

MK-0343 readily penetrates the brain in rats and occupies the benzodiazepine site of GABA(A) receptors with an Occ(50) of 2.2 mg/kg p.o. and a corresponding plasma EC50 of 115 ng/mL.

MK-0343 produces anxiolytic-like activity in rodent and primate unconditioned and conditioned models of anxiety.

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