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Bioisosteric Replacement of the Pyrazole 3-Carboxamide Moiety of Rimonabant. A Novel Series of Oxadiazoles as CB1 Cannabinoid Receptor Antagonists

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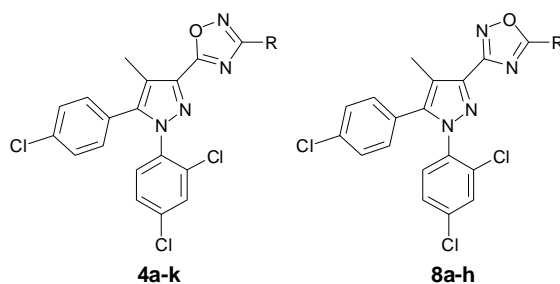
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Table 2 Biological evaluation of 3-alkyloxadiazoles and 5-alkyloxadiazoles on hCB1 and hCB2 receptors (Ki)



| Compd | R | hCB1 ^{a, b} Ki(nM) | hCB2 ^{a, b} Ki(nM) |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4a | CH ₃ | 271.3 ± 5.9 | >5000 |
| 4b | CH ₂ CH ₃ | 119.8 ± 23.9 | 2713.5 ± 212.6 |
| 4c | CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ | 155.0 ± 46.6 | 3134.9 ± 436.6 |
| 4d | CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ CH ₃ | 136.2 ± 7.3 | >5000 |
| 4e | CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃ | 117.5 ± 14.9 | >5000 |
| 4f | CH(CH ₃) ₂ | 42.7 ± 10.4 | 2887.5 ± 302.3 |
| 4g | CH(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ | 33.1 ± 7.8 | 1455.6 ± 531.2 |
| 4h | C(CH ₃) ₃ | 34.4 ± 4.6 | 2167.7 ± 39.8 |
| 4i | <i>c</i> -C ₃ H ₅ | 61.0 ± 5.0 | 2833.2 ± 51.0 |
| 4j | CH ₂ CH(CH ₃) ₂ | 161.9 ± 4.9 | 3839.1 ± 377.6 |
| 4k | CH ₂ (<i>c</i> -C ₃ H ₅) | 231.7 ± 108.7 | 4139.2 ± 343.9 |
| 8a | CH ₃ | 492.4 ± 56.3 | >5000 |
| 8b | CH ₂ CH ₃ | 144.1 ± 25.3 | >5000 |
| 8c | CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ | 85.3 ± 21.8 | 4155.4 ± 166.1 |
| 8d | CH(CH ₃) ₂ | 41.4 ± 12.8 | 3761.8 ± 549.1 |
| 8e | CH(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ | 29.3 ± 9.4 | 554.4 ± 70.2 |
| 8f | C(CH ₃) ₃ | 16.2 ± 4.6 | 4082.5 ± 112.0 |
| 8g | CF ₃ | 19.8 ± 2.7 | >5000 |
| 8h | C(CH ₃) ₂ CF ₃ | 7.6 ± 2.1 | 1478.0 ± 573.1 |
| SR141716A | | 7.6 ± 0.5 | 685.4 ± 44.6 |

^aData are expressed as the mean ± SD of at least three independent experiments.

^bBinding affinity determined by inhibition of [³H]-CP55940 binding to the membrane of hCB1 or hCB2-expressing HEK 293 cells is expressed as Ki.