

Fluticasone propionate



Background and Uses

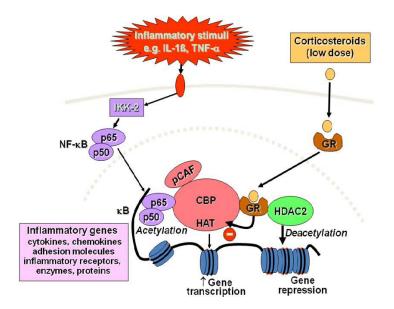
- Developed by GlaxoWellcome (GlaxoSmithKline since 2000 merger)
- Intranasal and inhale fluticasone propionate were FDA approved in 1994
- Available OTC in 2015
- · Inhaled corticosteroids can reduce inflammation caused by asthma
- Intranasal corticosteroids can reduce inflammation caused by allergic rhinitis

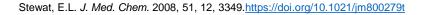


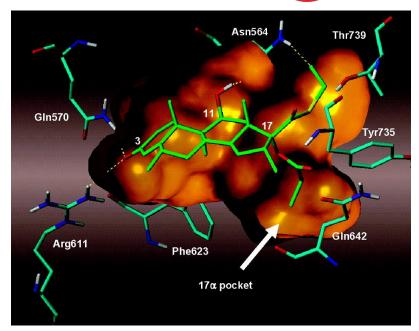
Mechanism of Action

- · Fluticasone propionate is a steroidal glucocorticoid agonists
- Reduces the number of inflammatory cells through suppression of the immune system
- Diffuse across the cell membrane into the cytoplasm to bind to glucocorticoid receptors specifically GR-α
- GR-β interacts with DNA but not with corticosteroids hence acting as a dominant negative inhibitor of glucocorticoid action
- Protein complex has half-time of 10 h









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Modified Synthesis

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