

## Supporting Information

# Synthesis and Pharmacological Evaluation of [<sup>11</sup>C]4-Methoxy-N-[2-(thiophen-2-yl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl]benzamide as a Brain Penetrant PET Ligand selective for the δ-Subunit-Containing γ-Aminobutyric Acid Type A Receptors

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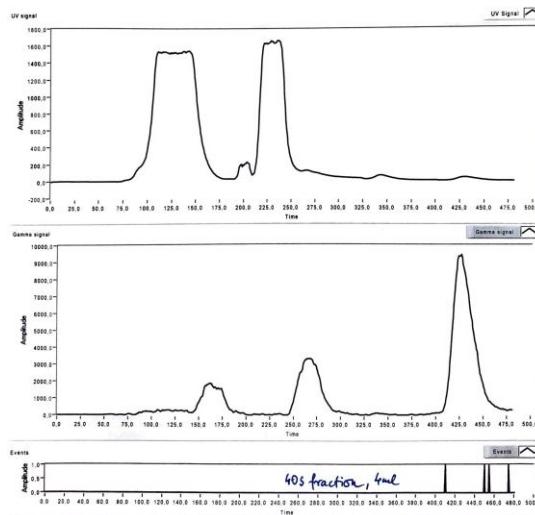
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## Results

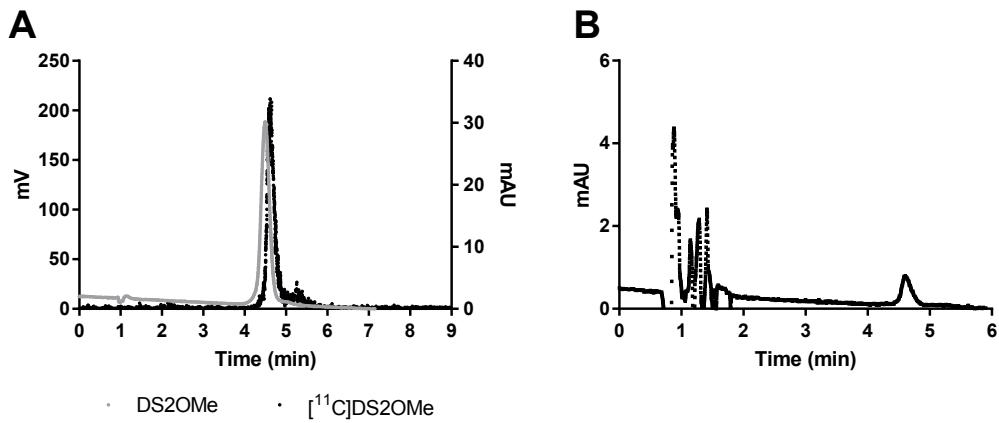
### Selectivity profiling:

**Supporting Table S1:** In the table is included the targets for which DS2OMe showed less than 50% inhibition at 10  $\mu\text{M}$  in the National Institute of Mental Health's Psychoactive Drug Screening Program (NIMH-PDSP).

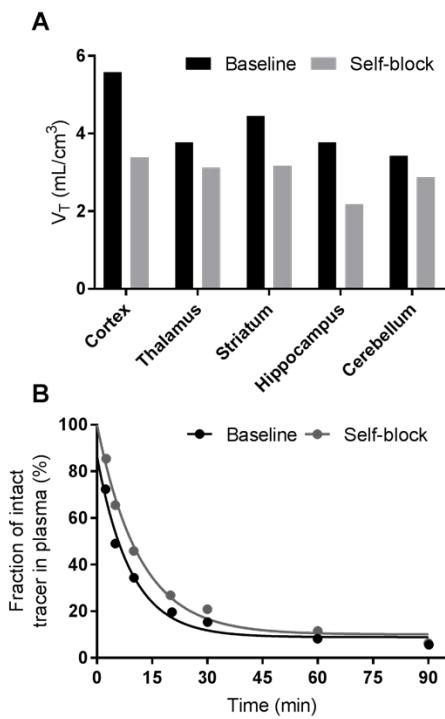
Receptors (<50% inhibition at 10 $\mu\text{M}$ )			
5-HT1A	Alpha1A	D4	M2
5-HT1B	Alpha1B	D5	M4
5-HT1D	Alpha1D	DAT	M5
5-ht1e	Alpha2A	DOR	MOR
5-HT2A	Alpha2B	H1	NET
5-HT2B	Beta1	H2	SERT
5-HT2C	Beta2	H3	Sigma 1
5-HT3	Beta3	H4	Sigma 2
5-ht5a	D1	KOR	
5-HT6	D2	M1	
5-HT7	D3	M3	



**Supporting Figure S1:** Semi-preparative HPLC chromatogram of radiolabeling of [ $^{11}\text{C}$ ]DS2OMe ( $[^{11}\text{C}]$ **1**).

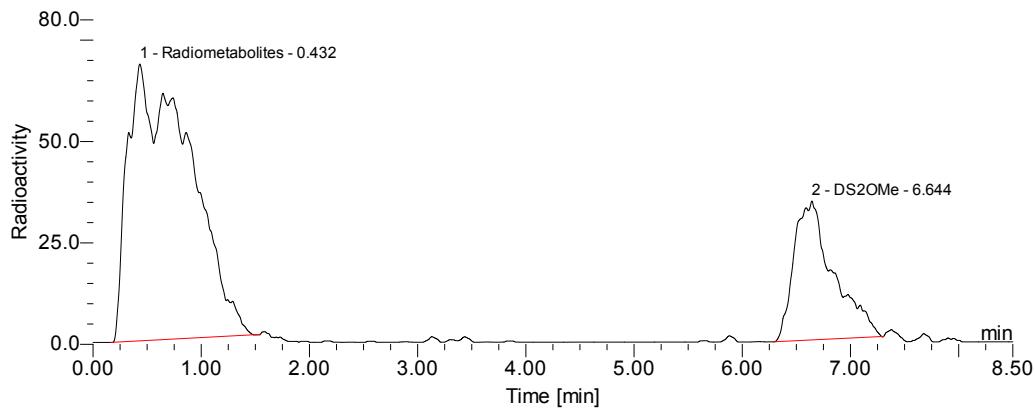


**Supporting Figure S2:** **A)** DS2OMe (**1**) (grey line) and [<sup>11</sup>C]DS2OMe ([<sup>11</sup>C]**1**)(black line) HPLC chromatograms. **B)** Product UV HPLC chromatogram



**Supporting figure S3:** **A)** Total distribution volumes ( $V_T$ ) for the five indicated regions of interest at baseline (black) and after administration of of 2.1 mg/kg unlabeled **1** (co-administrated with the tracer). **B)** HPLC analysis of [<sup>11</sup>C]**1** in pig plasma as a function of time after intravenous injection of [<sup>11</sup>C]**1** (baseline, black symbols) or after administration of 2.1 mg/kg unlabeled **1** (co-administrated with the tracer, self-block, grey symbols).

*Radiometabolism in pigs*



**Supporting figure S4:** Representative radio-chromatogram of pig plasma sample taken 20 min after injection with [ $^{11}\text{C}$ ]DS2OMe.