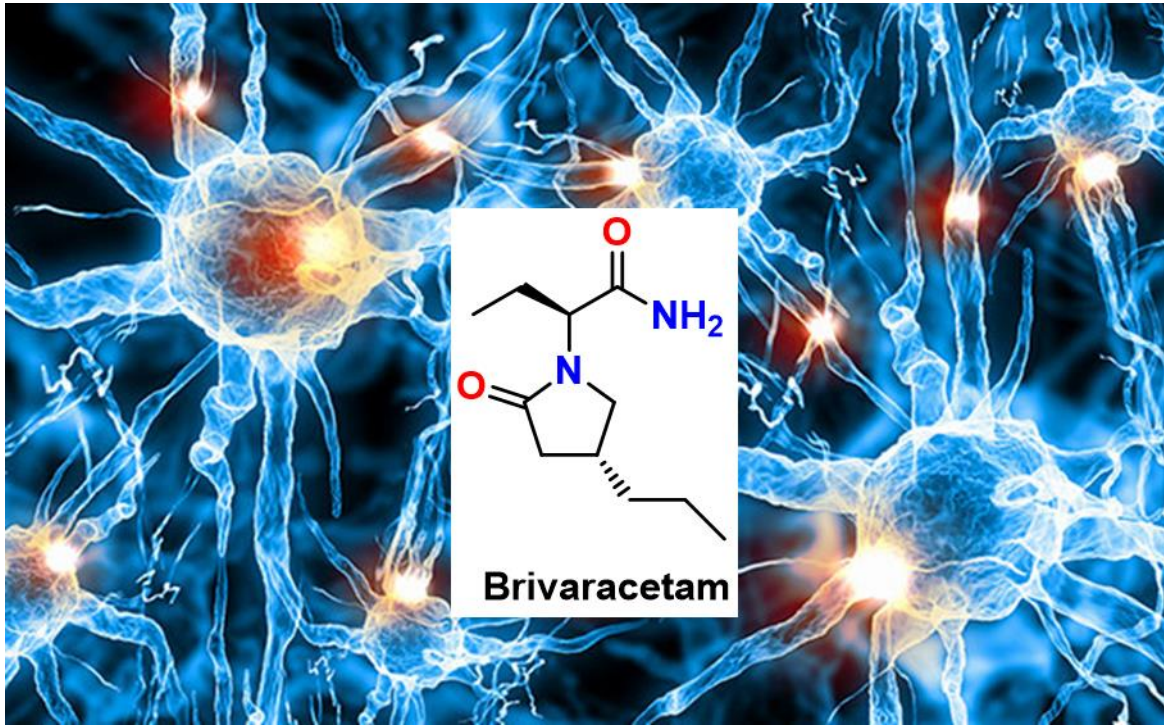


La molécule du mois - What molecule am I ?



Brivaracetam is an antiepileptic drug used in combination with other antiepileptic medications to treat partial-onset seizures. The exact way in which brivaracetam works is not clear but it has a high affinity for selectively binding to synaptic vesicle protein 2A (SV2A). Brivaracetam decreases the release of excitatory neurotransmitters and controls seizures by resetting the balance from excitation to inhibition.

Brivaracetam was approved in the EU in January **2016** and is available in many countries marketed as Briviact.®

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