# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**



## Terazosin (hydrochloride)

Item No. 20216

CAS Registry No.: 63074-08-8

Formal Name: [4-(4-amino-6,7-dimethoxy-2-quinazolinyl)-

> 1-piperazinyl](tetrahydro-2-furanyl)methanone, monohydrochloride

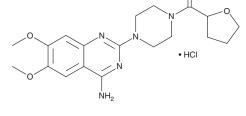
C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub> • HCl MF:

423.9 FW: **Purity:** ≥98%

 $\lambda_{max}$ : 214, 247 nm UV/Vis.: Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.



#### **Laboratory Procedures**

Terazosin (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the terazosin (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Terazosin (hydrochloride) is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 0.1 mg/ml.

#### Description

Terazosin is a potent and selective  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic receptor ( $\alpha_1$ -AR) antagonist ( $K_i$ s = 3.28, 0.68, and 1.09 for  $\alpha_{1A}^{-}$ ,  $\alpha_{1B}^{-}$  and  $\alpha_{1D}^{-}$ ARs, respectively). It is selective for  $\alpha_{1}^{-}$  over  $\alpha_{2}^{-}$ AR subtypes (K<sub>i</sub>s = 1,510, 7.71, and 78.2 nM for  $A_{2a}^{-1}$ ,  $A_{2b}^{-1}$ , and  $A_{2c}^{-1}$  ARs, respectively). Terazosin (0.1-30 mg/kg) decreases blood pressure in spontaneously hypertensive rats.<sup>2</sup> It also decreases blood pressure in anesthetized dogs. Formulations containing terazosin are used to treat hypertension and benign prostatic hyperplasia.<sup>3,4</sup>

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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