# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## Vesnarinone

Item No. 23489

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name:	81840-15-5 6-[4-(3,4-dimethoxybenzoyl)- 1-piperazinyl]-3,4-dihydro-	Н
	2(1H)-quinolinone	
Synonym:	OPC 8212	
MF:	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	
FW:	395.5	
Purity:	≥98%	
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 272 nm	
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	0
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	
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### Laboratory Procedures

Vesnarinone is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the vesnarinone in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Vesnarinone is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of vesnarinone in these solvents is approximately 3 mg/ml.

Vesnarinone is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, vesnarinone should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Vesnarinone has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

Vesnarinone is an inhibitor of phosphodiesterase 3 (PDE3; IC  $_{50}$ s = 10.7 and 13.2  $\mu$ M for PDE3A and PDE3B, respectively).<sup>1</sup> It also inhibits ether-a-go-go-related gene 1 ( $\widetilde{ERG1}$ ) channels ( $IC_{50}$  = 1.1  $\mu$ M in HEK293T cells expressing human ERG1).<sup>2</sup> Vesnarinone (3-300 µM) increases contractile tension in isolated ventricular muscles of dog, cat, rabbit, and guinea pig in a dose-dependent manner.<sup>3</sup> Oral and i.v. administration of vesnarinone increases right ventricular pressure with no effect on heart rate in dog models of tricuspid insufficiency- and pulmonary stenosis-induced congestive heart failure. It also increases contractility and coronary flow while decreasing heart rate in a guinea pig model of aortic stenosis-induced congestive heart failure. Formulations containing vesnarinone have been used for the treatment of congestive heart failure.<sup>4</sup>

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