Nitrendipine
Item No. 17549

CAS Registry No.: 39562-70-4
Formal Name: 1,4-dihydro-2,6-dimethyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-3,5-pyridinedicarboxylic acid, 3-ethyl 5-methyl ester
MF: C_{18}H_{20}N_{2}O_{6}
FW: 360.4
Purity: ≥95%
Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C
Supplied as: A crystalline solid
UV/Vis: λ_{max} 236, 353 nm

Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that nitrendipine be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years.

Nitrendipine is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the nitrendipine in the solvent of choice. Nitrendipine is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of nitrendipine in these solvents is approximately 2, 25, and 30 mg/ml, respectively.

Nitrendipine is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, nitrendipine should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Nitrendipine has a solubility of approximately 0.2 mg/ml in a 1:4 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Nitrendipine is a dihydropyridine used as an antihypertensive agent due to its ability to block L-type and T-type calcium channels, which play key roles in excitation-contraction coupling in cardiac and vascular smooth muscle cells, producing vasodilatory actions.1-4 It also binds to adenosine A_{1}, A_{2A}, and A_{3} receptors with K_{i} values of 8.96, 23.0, and 8.3 µM, respectively.5

References


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