# Cilnidipine

Cat. No.: HY-17404 CAS No.: 132203-70-4 Molecular Formula:  $C_{27}H_{28}N_{2}O_{7}$ Molecular Weight: 492.52

Calcium Channel Target:

Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling

4°C, protect from light Storage:

\* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light)

**Product** Data Sheet

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO:  $\geq 100 \text{ mg/mL} (203.04 \text{ mM})$ 

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.0304 mL	10.1519 mL	20.3037 mL
	5 mM	0.4061 mL	2.0304 mL	4.0607 mL
	10 mM	0.2030 mL	1.0152 mL	2.0304 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.08 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.08 mM); Clear solution

## BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Cilnidipine is a long-acting, second-generation dihydropyridine Ca<sup>2+</sup>-channel blocker on L and N-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel [1][2][3][4]. Description Antihypertensive effects<sup>[5]</sup>.

Cilnidipine inhibits the L-type current with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 100 nM in neurons pretreated with omegaCgTx plus omegaAgTx $^{[1]}$ . In Vitro

The  $IC_{50}$  for Cilnidipine in respect of the N-type current is 200 nM<sup>[1]</sup>.

Cilnidipine dose- and time-dependently inhibits Ba<sup>2+</sup> currents in A7r5 cells with the IC<sub>50</sub> at 10 nM after 10 min<sup>[2]</sup>. Cilnidipine dose-dependently inhibits depolarization- and  $Ca^{2+}$ -induced contractions of rat aortic rings, with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 10 nM at 10 min<sup>[2]</sup>.

The viability of nPC12 cells show no significant change up to 150 µM Cilnidipine, but it decreases slightly in the cells treated with greater than 200  $\mu$ M Cilnidipine<sup>[3]</sup>.

Cilnidipine (100  $\mu$ M, 2 hours) treatment increases the expression of p85aPI3K p-Akt, p-GSK-3 $\beta$ , and heat shock transcription factor (HSTF-1), and decreases levels of cytosolic cytochrome c, activated caspase 3, and cleaved PARP<sup>[3]</sup>.

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## Cell Viability Assay

Cell Line:	Neuronally differentiated PC12 (nPC12) cells	
Concentration:	0, 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100, 150, and 200 μM	
Incubation Time:	Treated for 2 hours; cell viability was measured after 24 hours	
Result: Cell viability was not affected by low concentrations up to 150 $\mu$ M, but it was slightly decreased at 200 $\mu$ M.		

## Western Blot Analysis

Cell Line:	nPC12 cells
Concentration:	100 μΜ
Incubation Time:	2 hours
Result:	Increased the IRs of p58a PI3K, p-Akt, p-GSK-3β, and HSTF-1 and decreased the Immunoreactivities (IRs) of cytosolic cytochrome c, activated caspase 3 (17 kDa), and cleaved PARP (85 kDa).

## In Vivo

Cilnidipine has potent inhibitory actions on N-type as well as L-type voltage-dependent  $Ca^{2+}$ -channel in rat dorsal root ganglion neurons<sup>[1]</sup>.

Administration of Cilnidipine (10 mg/kg) and Nimodipine (10 mg/kg) significantly attenuates the immobilized stress-induced behavioral changes and restored memory deficits along with normalization of the corticosterone levels  $^{[4]}$ .

Cilnidipine and Nimodipine produce comparable beneficial effects in restoring immobilization stress subjected mice<sup>[4]</sup>. Oral administration of Cilnidipine (3 mg/kg) markedly lowers both systolic and diastolic blood pressure 1 hr after administration in 2K1C renal hypertensive dogs<sup>[5]</sup>.

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Animal Model:	Swiss albino mice weighing $25\pm 5~{\rm g}^{[4]}$		
Dosage:	5 and 10 mg/kg		
Administration:	administered i.p. 30 min prior to immobilization stress		
Result:	Cilnidipine (10 mg/kg, i.p.) and nimodipine (10 mg/kg, i.p.) 30 min prior to subjecting immobilization stress resulted in significant attenuation of immobilization stress-induced decrease in locomotor activity.  Administration with Cilnidipine (5 mg/kg, i.p.) and Nimodipine (5 mg/kg, i.p.) did not show any significant effect on the stressed mice.  Administration of Cilnidipine (10 mg/kg, i.p.) and Nimodipine (10 mg/kg, i.p.) in the non-stressed mice, and vehicle in the stressed mice did not modulate locomotor activity in a significant manner.		

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