# **Product** Data Sheet

# Vardenafil hydrochloride

Cat. No.: HY-B0442A CAS No.: 224785-91-5 Molecular Formula:  $C_{23}H_{33}CIN_6O_4S$ 

Target: Phosphodiesterase (PDE); Endogenous Metabolite

Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

525.06

4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture Storage:

\* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)

#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

Molecular Weight:

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (190.45 mM; Need ultrasonic)

 $H_2O : \ge 100 \text{ mg/mL} (190.45 \text{ mM})$ 

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

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.9045 mL	9.5227 mL	19.0454 mL
	5 mM	0.3809 mL	1.9045 mL	3.8091 mL
	10 mM	0.1905 mL	0.9523 mL	1.9045 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS Solubility: 120 mg/mL (228.55 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (4.76 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (4.76 mM); Clear solution
- 4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (4.76 mM); Clear solution

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

Vardenafil hydrochloride is a selective and orally active inhibitor of phosphodiesterase-5 (PDE5), with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 0.7 nM. Vardenafil hydrochloride shows inhibitory towards PDE1, PDE6 with IC50s of 180 nM, and 11 nM, while IC50s are >1000 nM for PDE3 and PDE4 $^{[1]}$ . Vardenafil hydrochloride competitively inhibits cyclic guanosine monophosphate (cGMP) hydrolysis and thus increases cGMP levels<sup>[2]</sup>. Vardenafil hydrochloride can be used for the research of erectile dysfunction, hepatitis, diabetes<sup>[1]-[6]</sup>.

IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	PDE5 0.7 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	PDE6 11 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	PDE1 180 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	PDE3 >1000 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )		
	PDE4 >1000 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )					
In Vitro	Vardenafil hydrochloride specifically inhibits the hydrolysis of cGMP by PDE5 with an IC <sub>50</sub> of 0.7 nM <sup>[1]</sup> . Vardenafil hydrochloride increases intracellular cGMP levels in the cavernosum tissue of the penis, thus results increasing the dilation of the body's sinuses and blood flow <sup>[3]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.					
In Vivo	Vardenafil hydrochloride (I.V.; 0.03 mg/kg) exhibits facilitator effects in rats with cavernous nerve injury <sup>[4]</sup> .  Vardenafil hydrochloride (I.V.; 0.17 mg/kg once daily; 7 days) protects liver against Con A-induced hepatitis, and decreases the expression of NF- <sup>[5]</sup> .  Vardenafil hydrochloride (P.O.; 10 mg/kg once daily; 25 weeks) prevents the reduction of tissue cGMP levels and the increase in 3-NT generation in ZDF hearts <sup>[6]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.					
	Animal Model:	Male rat (9-week-old) underwent surgery for laparotomy or bilateral cavernous nerve (CN) crush injury $^{[4]}$				
	Dosage:	0.03 mg/kg				
	Administration:	Intravenous injection				
	Result:	Restored normal erectile responses with a combind administration of BAY 60-4552 (0.03, 0.3 mg/kg).				
	Animal Model:	Liver injury induced by Con A in male Swiss albino mice $(20 \pm 2 \text{ g})^{[5]}$				
	Dosage:	0.17 mg/kg				
	Administration:	Intravenous injection; once daily, for 7 days; as a pretreatment				
	Result:	Reduced the levels of serum transaminases and alleviated Con A-induced hepatitis.				
	Animal Model:	Male 7-week-old Zucker diabetic fatty (ZDF) rats (preserved ejection fraction, HFpEF) <sup>[6]</sup>				
	Dosage:	10 mg/kg				
	Administration:	Oral gavage; once daily, for 25 weeks				
	Result:	Improved myofilament function in diabetic rat hearts.				

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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