# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**



## Sipatrigine

Item No. 32963

CAS Registry No.: 130800-90-7

Formal Name: 2-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)-5-(2,3,5-

trichlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinamine

Synonym: BW 619C89 MF:  $C_{15}H_{16}CI_3N_5$ 

372.7 FW: **Purity:** ≥98%

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**

Sipatrigine is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the sipatrigine in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Sipatrigine is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 10 mM.

### Description

Sipatrigine is a neuroprotective agent and derivative of lamotrigine (Item No. 15428).<sup>1</sup> It inhibits neuronal voltage-gated sodium and calcium channels in a voltage-dependent manner. Sipatrigine reduces the neuronal firing frequency and decreases the amplitude of excitatory post-synaptic potentials (EPSPs) in electrically stimulated rat corticostriatal slices (EC<sub>50</sub>s = 4.5 and 2  $\mu$ M, respectively).<sup>2</sup> It inhibits veratrineinduced glutamate and aspartate release in rat cerebral cortex slices (IC<sub>50</sub>s = ~5  $\mu$ M for both).<sup>3</sup> Sipatrigine (30 mg/kg, i.v.) reduces infarct volume in a rat model of focal ischemia induced by middle cerebral artery occlusion (MCAO).4

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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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