# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## **Efonidipine**

Item No. 33114

CAS Registry No.:	111011-63-3		
Formal Name:	5-(5,5-dimethyl-2-oxido-1,3,2-		
	dioxaphosphorinan-2-yl)-1,4-dihydro-	0-N.	
	2,6-dimethyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-		
	3-pyridinecarboxylic acid,		
	2-[phenyl(phenylmethyl)amino]ethyl ester		<
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Synonym:	(±)-Efonidipine		IJ
MF:	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>7</sub> P		/
FW:	631.7	0	
Purity:	≥98%		
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 250 nm		
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	Н	
Storage:	-20°C		
Stability:	≥4 years		
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#### Laboratory Procedures

Efonidipine is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the efonidipine in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Efonidipine is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of efonidipine in these solvents is approximately 20 and 30 mg/ml, respectively.

#### Description

Efonidipine is an inhibitor of L- and T-type voltage-gated calcium channels (Ca,s).<sup>1</sup> It inhibits Ca,1.2a  $(IC_{50} = 1.8 \text{ nM} \text{ for the hamster channel})$ , an L-type Ca<sub>v</sub>, and Ca<sub>v</sub>3.2 ( $IC_{50} = 350 \text{ nM} \text{ for the human channel})$ , a T-type Ca<sub>v</sub>. It also inhibits L- and T-type calcium channels and fetal bovine serum-induced hypertrophy in isolated mouse cardiomyocytes.<sup>2</sup> Efonidipine (200 mg/kg) increases survival in a mouse model of acute myocardial infarction induced by ligation of the left coronary artery.<sup>3</sup> Efonidipine is also an inhibitor of the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) main protease ( $M^{pro}$ ; IC<sub>50</sub> = 38.5  $\mu$ M).<sup>4</sup>

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