

# Mibefradil (dihydrochloride)

# **Catalog No: tcsc1189**

Available Sizes

Size: 5mg

Size: 10mg

Size: 50mg

Specifications

CAS No:

116666-63-8

Formula: C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>40</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

**Pathway:** Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel

**Target:** Calcium Channel

Purity / Grade:

### **Solubility:** H2O : ≥ 125 mg/mL (219.86 mM)

#### **Alternative Names:**

Ro 40-5967

#### **Observed Molecular Weight:**

568.55

## **Product Description**

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Mibefradil dihydrochloride is a **calcium channel** blocker with moderate selectivity for T-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> channels displaying  $IC_{50}$ s of 2.7  $\mu$ M and 18.6  $\mu$ M for T-type and L-type currents, respectively.

IC50 & Target: IC50: 2.7  $\mu$ M (T-type calcium channel), 18.6  $\mu$ M (L-type calcium channel)<sup>[1]</sup>

*In Vitro:* Mibefradil dihydrochloride inhibits reversibly the T- and L-type currents with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 2.7 and 18.6  $\mu$ M, respectively. The inhibition of the L-type current is voltage-dependent, whereas that of the T-type current is not. Ro 40-5967 blocks T-type current already at a holding potential of -100 mV<sup>[1]</sup> At a higher concentration (20  $\mu$ M), Mibefradil reduces the amplitude of excitatory junction potentials (by 37±10 %), slows the rate of repolarisation (by 44±16 %) and causes a significant membrane potential depolarisation (from  $-83\pm1$  mV to  $-71\pm5$  mV). At a higher Mibefradil concentration (20  $\mu$ M) there is significant membrane potential depolarisation and a slowing of repolarisation. These actions of Mibefradil are consistent with K<sup>+</sup> channel inhibition, which has been shown to occur in human myoblasts and other cells<sup>[2]</sup>.

*In Vivo:* The hearing thresholds of the 24-26 week old C57BL/6J mice differ following the 4-week treatment period. The hearing threshold at 24 kHz is significantly decreased in the Mibefradil-treated and benidipine-treated groups compared with the saline-treated group (P[3]. Compared with the saline-treated group, rats receiving Mibefradil or Ethosuximide show significant lower Ca<sub>V</sub>3.2 expression in the spinal cord and DRG<sup>[4]</sup>.



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