

Catalog # 10-2020 Felodipine

CAS# 72509-76-3

3-Ethyl 5-methyl 4-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-2,6-dimethyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate Lot # X101154

Felodipine is a potent L-type Ca²⁺ channel blocker that is selective over N-, R-, P/Q- and T-type channels.^{1,2} It displays high vascular selectivity over cardiac muscle, thus lowering arterial blood pressure without altering cardiac contractility. Felodipine is used in the clinic as an antihypertensive agent.

- 1) Todd and Faulds, (1992) Felodipine. A review of the pharmacology and therapeutic use of the extended release formulation in cardiovascular disorders; Drugs **44** 251
- 2) Furukawa *et al.*, (1999) *Selectivities of Dihydropyridine Derivatives in Blocking Ca²⁺ Channel Subtypes Expressed in Xenopus Oocytes*; J.Pharmacol.Exp.Ther. **291** 464

PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 384.25

Molecular Formula: C₁₈H₁₉Cl₂NO₄
Purity: >98% by TLC
NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (up to 35 mg/ml); ethanol (up to 35 mg/mL)

Physical Description: Yellow solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at room temperature for up to 1 year from the date of purchase. Solutions in

DMSO or ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 3 months.

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