

Catalog # 10-4336 Lomerizine

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1-[Bis(4-fluorophenyl)methyl]-4-(2,3,4-trimethoxybenzyl)piperazine dihydrochloride; KB-2796 Lot # FBA4107

Lomerizine is a clinically useful calcium channel blocker (L and T-type). It is used for the treatment of migraine headaches, however its antimigraine effects are believed to be due to its 5HT2A antagonistic effects. Lomerizine also displays anti-glaucoma effects via an increase in ocular circulation and protection of neuronal cells against retinal neurotoxicity with minimal cardiovascular effects. Lomerizine has also shown various other neuroprotective properties. 3,4,5,6

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 541.46

Molecular Formula: $C_{27}H_{30}F_2N_2O_3\cdot 2HCI$ Purity: >98% by TLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (>45 mg/ml) and Ethanol (30 mg/mL)

Physical Description: White solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase. Solutions in

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

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