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# Product datasheet

# Nimodipine, L-type Ca2+ channel blocker ab120138

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Overview

Product name Nimodipine, L-type Ca2+ channel blocker

**Description** L-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel blocker

**Biological description** L-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel blocker. Potent cerebrovasodilator. Cognitive enhancer. More lipophilic than

nifedipine (ab120135).

**General notes**Nimodipine is light sensitive and it is recommended that the compound is protected from light.

**CAS Number** 66085-59-4

**Chemical structure** 

H<sub>3</sub>C N CH<sub>3</sub>

**Properties** 

Chemical name 1,4-Dihydro-2,6-dimethyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-3,5-pyridinedicarboxylic acid 2-methoxyethyl 1-

methylethyl ester

Molecular weight 418.44

**Molecular formula**  $C_{21}H_{26}N_2O_7$ 

PubChem identifier 4497

**Storage instructions** Store at Room Temperature. The product can be stored for up to 12 months.

**Solubility overview** Soluble in DMSO to 100 mM and in ethanol to 10 mM

Handling Wherever possible, you should prepare and use solutions on the same day. However, if you need

to make up stock solutions in advance, we recommend that you store the solution as aliquots in tightly sealed vials at -20°C. Generally, these will be useable for up to one month. Before use, and

prior to opening the vial we recommend that you allow your product to equilibrate to room

temperature for at least 1 hour.

Toxic, refer to SDS for further information

Need more advice on solubility, usage and handling? Please visit our frequently asked

questions (FAQ) page for more details.

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## **Applications**

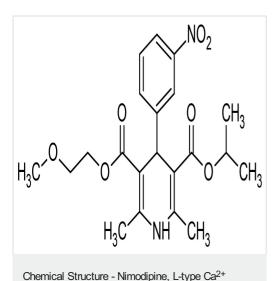
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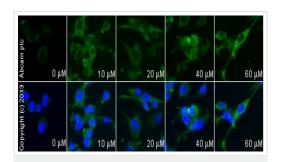
The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
Functional Studies		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

#### **Images**



2D chemical structure image of ab120138, Nimodipine, L-type Ca2+ channel blocker



channel blocker (ab120138)

Functional Studies - Nimodipine, L-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel blocker (ab120138)

ab2770 staining aryl hydrocarbon receptor in MDA-MB-231 cells treated with nimodipine (ab120138), by ICC/IF. Increase in aryl hydrocarbon receptor expression correlates with increased concentration of nimodipine, as described in literature.

The cells were incubated at 37°C for 6h in media containing different concentrations of ab120138 (nimodipine) in DMSO, fixed with 100% methanol for 5 minutes at -20°C and blocked with PBS containing 10% goat serum, 0.3 M glycine, 1% BSA and 0.1% tween for 2h at room temperature. Staining of the treated cells with ab2770 (1/100 dilution) was performed overnight at 4°C in PBS containing 1% BSA and 0.1% tween. A DyLight 488 goat antimouse polyclonal antibody (ab96879) at 1/250 dilution was used as the secondary antibody. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI and are shown in blue.

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