#### (+)-Bay K8644

# **Small Molecules**

L-type calcium channel inhibitor



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Catalog # 72362 1 mg 72364 10 mg

# **Product Description**

Bay K8644, originally described as a modulator of potential operated calcium channels, exists as two enantiomers that have opposite actions (Hess et al.; Nowycky et al.; O'Neill et al.; Ravens et al.; Yamamoto et al.). (+)-Bay K8644 is an L-type channel blocker that has negative inotropic and vasodilatory effects (Artigas et al.; Franckowiak et al.; Ravens et al.).

Molecular Name: (+)-Bay K8644

Alternative Names: (+)-Bay-K 8644; (+)-Bay-R 4407; (R)-(+)-Bay K 8644; NI 105; R 4407

CAS Number: 98791-67-4 Chemical Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Molecular Weight: 356.3 g/mol Purity: ≥ 98%

Chemical Name: R-(+)-1,4-Dihydro-2,6-dimethyl-5-nitro-4-[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid methyl ester

Structure:

$$F_3C$$
 $O_2N$ 
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# **Properties**

Physical Appearance: A crystalline solid

Storage: Product stable at -20°C as supplied. Protect from prolonged exposure to light. For product expiry date, please

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Solubility: · DMSO ≤ 140 mM

· Absolute ethanol ≤ 140 mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 1 mg in 281 µL of fresh DMSO.

Prepare stock solution fresh before use. Information regarding stability of small molecules in solution has rarely been reported, however, as a general guide we recommend storage in DMSO at -20°C. Aliquot into working volumes to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. The effect of storage of stock solution on compound performance should be tested for each application.

Compound has low solubility in aqueous media. For use as a cell culture supplement, stock solution should be diluted into culture medium immediately before use. Avoid final DMSO concentration above 0.1% due to potential cell toxicity.

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## **Published Applications**

#### REPROGRAMMING

· When combined with BIX-01294, enables reprogramming of mouse embryonic fibroblasts after transduction with OCT4 and KLF4 only (Shi et al.).

### **DIFFERENTIATION**

· Increases neuronal differentiation from neural stem and progenitor cells (NSCs) derived from the brains of postnatal mice (D'Ascenzo et al.).

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