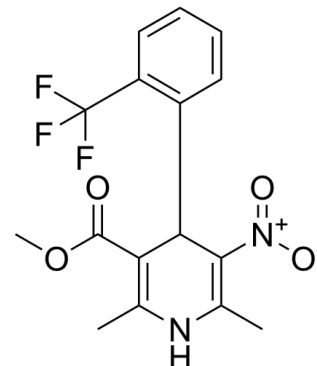


Data Sheet

Product Name:	Bay K 8644
Cat. No.:	CS-0002659
CAS No.:	71145-03-4
Molecular Formula:	C ₁₆ H ₁₅ F ₃ N ₂ O ₄
Molecular Weight:	356.30
Target:	Calcium Channel
Pathway:	Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling
Solubility:	DMSO : 83.33 mg/mL (ultrasonic)



BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Bay K 8644 ((±)-Bay K 8644) is a racemate consisting of two isomers (R)-(+)-Bay-K-8644 and (S)-(-)-Bay-K-8644^[1]. Bay K 8644 is a **L-type Ca²⁺ channel** agonist with an **EC₅₀** of 17.3 nM. Bay K 8644 increases Ca²⁺ influx through sarcolemmal Ca²⁺ channels by increasing the open time of the channel. Bay K 8644 has vasoconstrictive effects^{[2][3]}. *In Vitro*: In newborn rat ventricular cardiomyocytes, Bay K 8644 (1 μM) treatment increases L-type calcium current density in 2-day-old cells. The higher increase of L-type calcium current density by Bay K 8644 in 2-day- than in 7-day-old cultured cells could be interpreted as the result of a difference in the phosphorylation level of calcium channels for each stage of development^[4]. *In Vivo*: A one time dose as low as 10 μg/kg of Bay K 8644 significantly elevates mean arterial pressure (MAP) in endotoxin-treated hypotensive rats while having minimal effects in normal rats. Bay K 8644 also causes a dose-dependent decrease in heart rate of 37% in endotoxin-treated rats and 39% in control rats^[5].

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CAIndexNames:

3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 1,4-dihydro-2,6-dimethyl-5-nitro-4-[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-, methyl ester

SMILES:

OC(=O)C1=C(C)NC(C)=C([N+])([O-])=O)C1C2=C(C(F)(F)F)C=CC=C2OC

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