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## Product Data Sheet

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Product Name: ARC 239 dihydrochloride

Cat. No.: GC10965

### Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 55974-42-0

Chemical Name 2-(2-(4-(2-methoxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)ethyl)-4,4-dimethylisoquinoline-1,3(2H,4H)-dione dihydrochloride

SMILES CC(C1=CC=CC=C1C(N2CCN3CCN(C4=CC=CC=C4OC)CC3)=O)(C2=O)C.Cl.ClFormula  $C_{24}H_{29}N_3O_3 \cdot 2HCl$  M.Wt 480.43

Solubility &lt;48.04mg/ml in Water Storage Store at RT

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility , please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT , or blue ice upon request.

Structure 

### Background

ARC 239 dihydrochloride is a selective antagonist of  $\alpha_2B$  adrenoceptor with pKD value of 8.8 [1].

$\alpha_2B$  adrenoceptor is a G-protein coupled receptor.  $\alpha_2$ -adrenergic receptors include three subtypes:  $\alpha_2A$ ,  $\alpha_2B$  and  $\alpha_2C$ , which play an important role in regulating neurotransmitter release from adrenergic neurons in the central nervous system and from sympathetic nerves.

ARC 239 dihydrochloride is a selective  $\alpha_2B$  adrenoceptor antagonist. In rat brain, ARC 239 inhibited the binding of 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> receptor radioligands 8-OH-DPAT and RX 821002 to cortical membranes with  $K_i$  values of 63.1 and 136 nM respectively, which suggested that ARC 239 recognized 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> receptor [2]. Treatment human platelets with ARC 239 significantly inhibited platelet aggregation induced by adenosine diphosphate (ADP), epinephrine and arachidonic acid and increased collagen/epinephrine closure time, which suggested that  $\alpha_2B$  adrenoceptor play a critical role in platelet aggregation [3]. In

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cervical samples isolated from pregnant rats, ARC 239 effectively inhibited noradrenaline-stimulated contractions [4].

In C57BL/6 mice with gastric mucosal damage induced by acidified ethanol, ARC 239 (10.4 nM) antagonized gastroprotective effect induced by  $\alpha$ 2-adrenoceptor agonists [5].

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