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**Product Data Sheet**

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Product Name: Rilmenidine

Cat. No.: GC60325

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 54187-04-1

SMILES C1(NC(C2CC2)C3CC3)=NCCO1Formula  $C_{10}H_{16}N_2O$ 

M.Wt 180.25

Solubility DMF: 30 mg/ml, DMSO: 30 mg/ml, Ethanol: 30 mg/ml, Ethanol: PBS (pH 7.2) (1:6): 0.14 mg/ml

Storage

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 sizes: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure **Background**

Rilmenidine is an antihypertensive agent.<sup>1</sup> It binds to imidazole receptors in bovine rostral ventrolateral medulla homogenates ( $K_i = 6.1$  nM), as well as  $\alpha_2$ -adrenergic receptors in bovine prefrontal cortex homogenates ( $K_i = 87$  nM). Rilmenidine induces hypotension and bradycardia in anesthetized rats ( $ED_{50}$ s = 0.25 and 0.35 mg/kg, respectively). It also reduces mean arterial pressure and renal sympathetic nerve activity in a rabbit model of renal hypertension induced by a renal artery clip when administered at a dose of 2.5 mg/kg.<sup>2</sup> Rilmenidine (1  $\mu$ M) increases levels of LC3-II, a marker of autophagy, in PC12 cells.<sup>3</sup> Formulations containing rilmenidine have been used in the treatment of hypertension.

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