

Table 1.3. The chemical data for amlodipine

IUPAC name	(<i>RS</i>)-3-ethyl 5-methyl 2-[(2-aminoethoxy)methyl]-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate
Chemical formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₅ ClN ₂ O ₅
Molecular weight	408.879 g/mol
Melting point	133 – 135 °C
Appearance	White powder
Storage	20-25 °C
pK _a	8.7
Solubility	Soluble in DMSO (≥20 mg/mL), water (10 mM), chloroform, ethanol (≥14 mg/mL), and methanol.