# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## PD 98059

Item No. 10006726

CAS Registry No.:	167869-21-8	
Formal Name:	2-(2-amino-3-methoxyphenyl)-4H-1-	
	benzopyran-4-one	
Synonym:	NSC 679828	
MF:	$C_{16}H_{13}NO_{3}$	
FW:	267.3	
Purity:	≥98%	V NH2
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 239, 300, 375 nm	
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	0
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	
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#### Laboratory Procedures

PD 98059 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the PD 98059 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. PD 98059 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of PD 98059 in ethanol is approximately 0.5 mg/ml and approximately 20 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

PD 98059 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, PD 98059 should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. PD 98059 has a solubility of approximately 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:9 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

PD 98059 is a noncompetitive inhibitor of the MAPK pathway.<sup>1,2</sup> It prevents the activation of MEK by Raf or MEK kinase (a MAP3K) with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 2-7  $\mu$ M but does not inhibit Raf-activated MAP2K1.<sup>3</sup> It inhibits Raf activation of MAP2K2 with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 50  $\mu$ M.<sup>3</sup> PD 98059 also phosphorylates and activates AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK) in a dose-dependent manner (EC<sub>50</sub> = 35  $\mu$ M in HEK293 cells).<sup>4</sup> It increases the ratios of ADP to ATP and AMP to ATP and increases phosphorylation of the AMPK target acetyl-CoA carboxylase (ACC).

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#### SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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