# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## **Fipronil**

Item No. 24128

CAS Registry No.:	120068-37-3	
Formal Name:	5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)	CI CF <sub>3</sub>
	phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-	
	pyrazole-3-carbonitrile	N N
MF:	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub> N <sub>4</sub> OS	
FW:	437.1	Ċı
Purity:	≥95%	/ NH <sub>2</sub>
Supplied as:	A solid	0=s
Storage:	-20°C	CF <sub>3</sub>
Stability:	≥4 years	č
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### Laboratory Procedures

Fipronil is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the fipronil in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Fipronil is slightly soluble in DMSO and methanol.

### Description

Fipronil is an insecticide that acts as a selective antagonist of insect GABA receptors ( $IC_{50}s = 28$  and 1,660 nM for cockroach and rat receptors, respectively).<sup>1</sup> It also inhibits desensitizing and non-desensitizing glutamate-induced chloride currents in cockroach neurons ( $IC_{50}$ s = 800 and 10 nM, respectively). Fipronil induces activity of the cytochrome P450 (CYP) isoforms CYP1A1/2, CYP2B1/2, and CYP3A1/2 in isolated rat liver microsomes.<sup>2</sup> Formulations containing fipronil have been used as insecticides in veterinary care.

#### References

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WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

#### 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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