PRODUCT INFORMATION



Pergolide (mesylate)

Item No. 26085

CAS Registry No.: 66104-23-2

8ß-[(methylthio)methyl]-6-propyl-ergoline, Formal Name:

monomethanesulfonate

Synonyms: LY127809, NSC 319773 MF: $C_{19}H_{26}N_2S \bullet CH_3SO_3H$

FW: 410.6 ≥95% **Purity:** Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

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

Description

Pergolide is a potent dopamine D_1 and D_2 receptor agonist (K_i s = 111 and 0.495 nM, respectively, for rat striatal receptors). It depresses dopaminergic firing in paralyzed rats (ED₅₀ = $<20 \,\mu g/kg$), an effect that can be reversed by the dopamine D_2 -selective antagonist spiperone or the dopamine D_1 -selective antagonist SCH 23390 (Item No. 15631).² Pergolide (0.025 and 0.05 mg/kg) increases the volume threshold for inducing bladder contraction in a cynomolgus monkey model of Parkinson's disease induced by MPTP.3 It also reduces carrageenan-induced paw edema in adrenalectomized rats (ED₅₀ = 0.4 mg/kg).⁴

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

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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