# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Oxfendazole

Item No. 29742

CAS Registry No.: 53716-50-0

Formal Name: N-[6-(phenylsulfinyl)-1H-

benzimidazol-2-yl]-carbamic acid,

methyl ester

Synonym: Oxfenbendazole, Fenbendazole

sulfoxide, HOE 8051

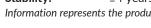
MF:  $C_{15}H_{13}N_3O_3S$ FW: 315.3

**Purity:** ≥98%

 $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 229, 297 nm UV/Vis.: A crystalline solid Supplied as:

-20°C Storage: ≥4 years Stability:

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



## **Laboratory Procedures**

Oxfendazole is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the oxfendazole in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Oxfendazole is soluble in organic solvents DMSO and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of oxfendazole in DMSO is approximately 1 mg/ml. Oxfendazole is slightly soluble in DMF.

Oxfendazole is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, oxfendazole should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Oxfendazole has a solubility of approximately 0.2 mg/ml in a 1:4 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Oxfendazole is a benzimidazole anthelmintic. 1,2 In vivo, oxfendazole is curative in pig models of H. rubidus or A. suum infection when administered at doses of 3 and 6 mg/kg, respectively. 1 It is lethal to H. contortus and T. circumcincta when administered to infected cattle (LD50s = 4.28 and 3.61 mg/kg of host weight, respectively).<sup>2</sup> Formulations containing oxfendazole have been used in the treatment and prevention of helminth infections in livestock.

#### References

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- 2. Le Jambre, L.F., Prichard, P.K., Hennessy, D.R., et al. Efficiency of oxfendazole administered as a single dose or in a controlled release capsule against benzimidazole-resistant Haemonchus contortus, Ostertagia circumcincta and Trichostrongylus colubriformis. Res. Vet. Sci. 31(3), 289-294 (1981).

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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