# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Cicloprofen

Item No. 33571

CAS Registry No.: 36950-96-6

Formal Name: α-methyl-9H-fluorene-2-acetic acid Synonyms: (±)-Cicloprofen, α-Methylfluorene-2-

acetic Acid, NSC 293916, SQ 20,824

MF:  $C_{16}H_{14}O_2$ 238.3 FW: **Purity:** ≥95% 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**

Cicloprofen is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the cicloprofen in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Cicloprofen is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of cicloprofen in ethanol is approximately 20 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

Cicloprofen is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, cicloprofen should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Cicloprofen has a solubility of approximately 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:3 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Cicloprofen is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID).<sup>1,2</sup> It inhibits histamine release induced by ragweed, A23187 (Item No. 11016), or concanavalin A (Item No. 14951) in isolated human leukocytes when used at a concentration of 0.5 mM.<sup>1</sup> Cicloprofen inhibits carrageenan-induced paw edema in rats  $(ED_{50} = 67 \text{ mg/kg}).^2$ 

### References

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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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