# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



**Pridopidine** 

Item No. 38302

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name:	346688-38-8 4-[3-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1-propyl-piperidine	
Synonyms:	ACR16, ASP2314, FR310826	
MF:	$C_{15}H_{23}NO_2S$	
FW:	281.4	S S
Purity:	≥95%	ô'
Supplied as:	A solid	
Storage:	-20°C	$\sim$
Stability:	≥4 years	

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

## Laboratory Procedures

Pridopidine is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the pridopidine in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Pridopidine is soluble in organic solvents such as methanol and chloroform.

## Description

Pridopidine is a ligand of sigma non-opioid intracellular receptor 1 ( $\sigma_1$  receptor) and a dopaminergic stabilizer.<sup>1,2</sup> It binds to the  $\sigma_1$  receptor and dopamine D<sub>2</sub> receptor in the high-affinity state (K s = 81.3 and 7,521 nM, respectively). Pridopidine (100  $\mu$ mol/kg) increases striatal 3,4-dihydroxyphenylacetic acid (DOPAC) levels and locomotor activity, as well as inhibits amphetamine-induced locomotor activity, in rats.<sup>2</sup> It improves motor function and reduces striatal mutant huntingtin (mHtt) aggregates in the R6/2 mouse model of Huntington's disease when administered at doses of 5 or 6 mg/kg.<sup>3</sup> Pridopidine (30 mg/kg) prevents muscle atrophy and the loss of innervated neuromuscular junctions in the SOD1-G93A mouse model of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).<sup>4</sup>

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

### SAFFTY DATA

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