# **Product Information**



## Amisulpride

Item No. 14619

**CAS Registry No.:** 71675-85-9

Formal Name: 4-amino-N-[(1-ethyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)

methyl]-5-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-methoxy-

benzamide

Synonyms: DAN 2163, Solian MF:  $C_{17}H_{27}N_3O_4S$ FW: 369.5

**Purity:** ≥98%

Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C Supplied as: A crystalline solid  $\lambda_{max}$ : 225, 278 nm UV/Vis.:

## **Laboratory Procedures**

For long term storage, we suggest that amisulpride be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two

Amisulpride is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the amisulpride in the solvent of choice. Amisulpride is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of amisulpride in ethanol is approximately 1 mg/ml and approximately 15 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

Amisulpride is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, amisulpride should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Amisulpride has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Amisulpride is a potent and selective antagonist of the dopamine receptors  $D_2$  and  $D_3$  ( $K_i = 2.8$  and 3.2 nM, respectively, for the human receptors). It has no or low activity at numerous other receptors and channels. Amisulpride has found use as an antipsychotic in schizophrenia and related illnesses.<sup>2-3</sup> It is also a potent antagonist of the serotonin (5-HT) receptors 5-HT<sub>2B</sub> and 5-HT<sub>7</sub> (K<sub>i</sub> = 13, 11.5 nM, respectively), with the latter effect thought to explain the antidepressant actions of amisulpride.4

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