# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# **Torasemide**

Item No. 21312

CAS Registry No.: 56211-40-6

N-[[(1-methylethyl)amino]carbonyl]-4-[(3-Formal Name:

methylphenyl)amino]-3-pyridinesulfonamide

Synonyms: BM 02015, Torsemide

MF:  $C_{16}H_{20}N_4O_3S$ 

348.4 FW: **Purity:** ≥98%

UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 287 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage:

As supplied, 2 years from the QC date provided on the Certificate of Analysis, when Stability:

stored properly

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Torasemide is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the torasemide in the solvent of choice. Torasemide is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of torasemide in these solvents is approximately

Torasemide is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, torasemide should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Torasemide has a solubility of approximately 0.11 mg/ml in a 1:8 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

Torasemide is structurally categorized as an anilinopyridine sulfonylurea. It belongs to a class of diuretics that functions in the thick ascending limb of the loop of Henle, inhibiting the Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>/2Cl<sup>-</sup> cotransporter, which enhances the excretion of sodium, chloride, and water from the luminal side of the cells. 1,2 Diuretics, including torasemide, have been abused as performance-enhancing drugs and masking agents in doping in sports.3

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

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