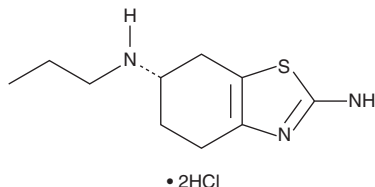


# PRODUCT INFORMATION

## (S)-Pramipexole (hydrochloride)

Item No. 11981

**CAS Registry No.:** 104632-25-9  
**Formal Name:** (6S)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-N<sup>6</sup>-propyl-2,6-benzothiazolodiamine, dihydrochloride  
**Synonym:** (-)-Pramipexole  
**MF:** C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S • 2HCl  
**FW:** 284.2  
**Purity:** ≥98%  
**UV/Vis.:** λ<sub>max</sub>: 220, 264 nm  
**Supplied as:** A crystalline solid  
**Storage:** -20°C  
**Stability:** ≥2 years



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

### Laboratory Procedures

(S)-Pramipexole (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the (S)-pramipexole (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. (S)-Pramipexole (hydrochloride) is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 5 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of (S)-pramipexole (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of (S)-pramipexole (hydrochloride) in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

(S)-Pramipexole is a dopamine D<sub>2S</sub>, D<sub>2L</sub>, D<sub>3</sub>, and D<sub>4</sub> receptor agonist (EC<sub>50S</sub> = 426.58, 338.84, 2.24, and 128.82 nM, respectively, in a [<sup>35</sup>S]GTPγS binding assay).<sup>1</sup> It is also a partial agonist of α<sub>2A</sub>-adrenergic receptors (α<sub>2A</sub>-ARs; EC<sub>50</sub> = 3,548.13 nM). (S)-Pramipexole is selective for dopamine D<sub>2-4</sub> receptors (K<sub>iS</sub> = 954.99, 1,698.24, 12.59, 128.82 nM for D<sub>2S</sub>, D<sub>2L</sub>, D<sub>3</sub>, and D<sub>4</sub> receptors, respectively, in a radioligand binding assay) over D<sub>1</sub> and D<sub>5</sub> receptors (K<sub>iS</sub> = >10,000 nM for both).<sup>2</sup> It prevents MPTP-induced decreases in the number of dopaminergic neurons in the substantia nigra pars compacta in common marmosets when administered at a dose of 60 μg/kg per day before, during, and after administration of MPTP.<sup>3</sup> Formulations containing (S)-pramipexole have been used in the treatment of Parkinson's disease and restless legs syndrome.

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#### WARNING

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

#### SAFETY DATA

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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