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# PRODUCT INFORMATION

## Benoxyprofen

Item No. 36001

CAS Registry No.: 51234-28-7

Formal Name: 2-(4-chlorophenyl)- $\alpha$ -methyl-5-benzoxazoleacetic acid

Synonyms: LRCL 3794, NSC 299582

MF: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>

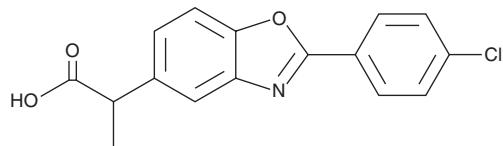
FW: 301.7

Purity:  $\geq$ 98%

Supplied as: A solid

Storage: -20°C

Stability:  $\geq$ 4 years



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

### Laboratory Procedures

Benoxyprofen is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the benoxyprofen in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Benoxyprofen is slightly soluble in DMSO and methanol (sonicated).

### Description

Benoxyprofen is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug.<sup>1</sup> It inhibits prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub> (PGE<sub>2</sub>; Item No. 14010) and leukotriene C<sub>4</sub> (LTC<sub>4</sub>; Item No. 20210) production in isolated mouse peritoneal macrophages stimulated with A23187 (Item No. 11016 | 22030) when used at a concentration of 100  $\mu$ M.<sup>2</sup> Benoxyprofen (25 and 50  $\mu$ g/ml) inhibits serum-induced chemotaxis of isolated rat peritoneal leukocytes.<sup>3</sup> It induces hemolysis in isolated human erythrocytes and histamine release in isolated rat peritoneal mast cells in a light-dependent manner when used at a concentration of 10  $\mu$ M.<sup>4</sup> Benoxyprofen reduces carrageenan-induced paw edema and yeast-induced fever in rats and acetic acid-induced writhing in mice in a dose-dependent manner.<sup>1</sup> Formulations containing benoxyprofen have previously been used in the treatment of osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis.

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

#### SAFETY DATA

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