

## Catalog # 10-2679

## **Probucol**

CAS# 23288-49-5

4,4'-[(1-Methylethylidene) bis(thio)] bis[2,6-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-phenol; DH-581 Lot # R102337

Probucol is a unique antilipidemic drug which inhibits the oxidation of LDL cholesterol preventing the genesis of macrophage-derived foam cells and thus suppressing the formation of atherosclerotic vascular lesions.¹ It inhibits ABCA1-mediated cholesterol efflux without influencing scavenger receptor (class B type 1)-mediated efflux.² It enhances mitophagy and improves survival, locomotor function and dopaminergic neuron loss in zebrafish and fly models of mitochondrial damage.³ It attenuates NF-κB/NLRP3 signaling and augments Nrf-2-mediated antioxidant defense in nerve injury models.⁴ Improves learning and memory in aging mice.⁵ It protects neuronal cells against peroxide-induced damage and directly activates glutathione peroxidase-1.6

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## **PHYSICAL DATA**

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: Soluble in DMSO (100 mg/ml); Ethanol (50 mg/ml)

Physical Description: Off-white solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase.

Solutions in DMSO or ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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