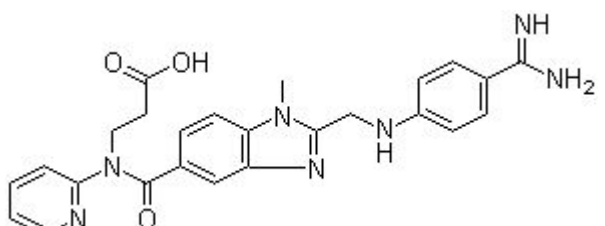


## Product Introduction

### Dabigatran (BIBR 953)

BIBR 953 (Dabigatran, Pradaxa) is potent nonpeptide thrombin inhibitor with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 9.3 nM.

#### Technical Data:

<b>Molecular Weight (MW):</b>	471.51	
<b>Formula:</b>	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	
<b>Solubility (25°C)</b>	DMSO 0.5 mg/mL	
<b>* &lt;1 mg/ml means slightly soluble or insoluble:</b>	Water <1 mg/mL	
	Ethanol <1 mg/mL	
<b>Purity:</b>	>98%	
<b>Storage:</b>	3 years -20°C Powder	
	6 months-80°C in DMSO	
<b>CAS No.:</b>	211914-51-1	

#### Biological Activity

BIBR 953 is a very potent anticoagulant. BIBR 953 shows that the terminal phenyl can be substituted by the more hydrophilic 2-pyridyl group without substantial loss of activity. BIBR 953 inhibits thrombin, plasmin, factor Xa, trypsin, tPA and activated protein C with K<sub>i</sub> of 4.5 nM, 1.7 μM, 3.8 μM, 50 nM, 45 μM and 20 μM, respectively. <sup>[1]</sup> BIBR 953 specifically and reversibly inhibits thrombin. <sup>[2]</sup>

BIBR 953 exhibits the most favorable activity profile following i.v. administration to rats. <sup>[1]</sup> The bioavailability of dabigatran after p.o. administration of dabigatran etexilate is 7.2%. Dabigatran is predominantly excreted in the feces after p.o. treatment and in the urine after i.v. treatment. The mean

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terminal half-life of dabigatran is approximately 8 hours. Dabigatran acylglucuronides accounts for 0.4% and 4% of the dose in urine after p.o. and i.v. dosing, respectively. [3]

Dabigatran is a reversible, competitive, direct thrombin inhibitor.

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