# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Diallyl Disulfide

Item No. 10012582

CAS Registry No.: 2179-57-9

Formal Name: di-2-propen-1-yl-disulfide Synonyms: DADS, Garlicin, NSC 29228

MF:  $C_6H_{10}S_2$ FW: 146.3 **Purity:** ≥90% Supplied as: A neat oil Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

Diallyl disulfide (DADS) is supplied as a neat oil. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the DADS in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. DADS is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of DADS in these solvents is approximately 3, 5, and 10 mg/ml, respectively.

DADS is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, DADS should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. DADS has a solubility of approximately 0.2 mg/ml in a 1:4 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

DADS is an organosulfur compound derived from allicin, a natural compound found in garlic and related plants. DADS has diverse physiological effects, many that are cardio- and neuro-protective. 1-3 These effects are due, at least in part because DADS is converted, in the presence of thiols, to the gaseous mediator hydrogen sulfide  $(H_2S)$ .<sup>1</sup> Thus, DADS serves as a thiol-dependent  $H_2S$  donor in biological systems.<sup>1</sup>

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

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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