PRODUCT INFORMATION



D-α-Hydroxyglutaric Acid (sodium salt)

Item No. 11605

CAS Registry No.: 103404-90-6

Formal Name: 2R-hydroxy-pentanedioic acid, disodium salt

Synonyms: D-2-HG, D-2-Hydroxyglutaric Acid

MF: $C_5H_6O_5 \bullet 2Na$

FW: 192.1 **Purity:** ≥95%

A crystalline solid Supplied as:

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

Laboratory Procedures

D-α-hydroxyglutaric acid (D-2-HG) (sodium salt) is supplied as a crystalline solid. Aqueous solutions of D-2-HG (sodium salt) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of D-2-HG (sodium salt) in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the agueous solution for more than one day.

Description

D-2-HG is an α-hydroxy acid that is over-produced in the human neurometabolic disease D-2-hydroxyglutaric aciduria (D-2-HGA).¹ It is normally synthesized from 2-ketoglutarate (2-KG) by hydroxyacid-oxoacid transhydrogenase (HOT), although defects in HOT are not known to be associated with D-2-HGA. Instead, type I D-2-HGA involves mutations in D-2-hydroxyglutarate dehydrogenase, which converts D-2-HG back to 2-KG.1 Type II D-2-HGA results from gain-of-function mutations in isocitrate dehydrogenase 2, causing it to supplement HOT in converting 2-KG to D-2-HG.^{2,3} In bacteria, this α -hydroxy acid may be synthesized from oxalate- and propionyl-coenzyme A by an α -hydroxyglutaric acid synthetase.⁴

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