# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# γ-Butyrolactone

Item No. 18706

CAS Registry No.: 96-48-0

Formal Name: dihydro-2(3H)-furanone

Synonyms: GBL, y-Hydroxybutyric Acid lactone, NIH 10540, NSC 4592

MF: FW: 86.1 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A solution in acetonitrile

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥5 years

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

# Description

γ-Butyrolactone (Item No. 18706) is an analytical reference standard categorized as a prodrug form of GHB (Item No. 9002506).<sup>1,2</sup>  $\gamma$ -Butyrolactone is commonly used as a solvent and reagent in chemistry applications. 1-3  $\gamma$ -Butyrolactone is regulated as a List I chemical in the United States. This product is intended for research and forensic applications.

### References

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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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