# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Trehalose 6-phosphate (potassium salt hydrate)

Item No. 18925

Formal Name:  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl  $\alpha$ -D-

glucopyranoside 6-(dihydrogen

phosphate), dipotassium salt, hydrate

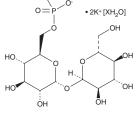
MF:  $C_{12}H_{21}O_{14}P \bullet 2K [XH_2O]$ 

FW: 498.5 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 years

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



#### **Laboratory Procedures**

Trehalose 6-phosphate (potassium salt hydrate) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the trehalose 6-phosphate (potassium salt hydrate) in water. The solubility of trehalose 6-phosphate (potassium salt hydrate) in water is approximately 50 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

Trehalose is a natural non-reducing disaccharide found in plants, invertebrates, fungi, and bacteria. 1.2 In addition to roles as an energy source and stress protectant, trehalose can function as a signaling molecule.<sup>3,4</sup> Trehalose 6-phosphate is an intermediate in the biosynthesis of trehalose. It is generated from UDP-glucose and glucose 6-phosphate by trehalose 6-phosphate synthase (TPS or otsA).<sup>5</sup> In plants, changes in trehalose 6-phosphate levels positively correlate with diurnal changes in sucrose and may regulate diverse processes, including starch degradation and flowering.<sup>3,6</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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