# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## UDP-N-acetyl-D-Glucosamine (sodium salt hydrate)

Item No. 20353

Formal Name: uridine 5'-(trihydrogen diphosphate), P'-[2-

(acetylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranosyl] ester,

disodium salt, hydrate

Synonyms: UDPAG, UDP-GlcNAc, Uridine-5'-diphosphate-N-

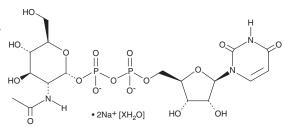
acetyl-D-Glucosamine

MF:  $C_{17}H_{25}N_3O_{17}P_2 \bullet 2Na [XH_2O]$ 

FW: 651.3 **Purity:** ≥95% UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 262 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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



#### **Laboratory Procedures**

UDP-N-acetyl-D-Glucosamine (sodium salt hydrate) is supplied as a crystalline solid. Agueous solutions of UDP-N-acetyl-D-glucosamine (sodium salt hydrate) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of UDP-N-acetyl-D-glucosamine (sodium salt hydrate) in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

UDP-N-acetyl-D-Glucosamine is a natural nucleotide sugar that is used by glycosyltransferases to transfer N-acetyl-D-glucosamine (Item No. 13136) residues to substrates. It is an important component of antibiotic biosynthesis pathways in fungi and lipopolysaccharide production in bacteria.<sup>2,3</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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