# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



**Etidronate (sodium salt)** 

Item No. 20769

CAS Registry No.:	7414-83-7
Formal Name:	P,P'-(1-hydroxyethylidene) <i>bis-</i>
Synonyms:	phosphonic acid, disodium salt Etidronic Acid, Didronel, HEDP, Hydroxyethylidene Diphosphonic Acid
MF:	С <sub>2</sub> Н <sub>6</sub> О <sub>7</sub> Р <sub>2</sub> • 2Na
FW:	250.0 O=P
Purity:	≥95% / <sup>°O</sup>
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

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

## Description

Etidronate is a first generation, non-nitrogenous diphosphonate analog of endogenous pyrophosphate. It binds to hydroxyapatite and induces osteoclast apoptosis, thereby inhibiting abnormal bone resorption.<sup>1</sup> Unlike other bisphosphonates, etidronate may also prevent bone calcification.

## Reference

1. Ohno, K., Mori, K., Orita, M., et al. Computational insights into binding of bisphosphates to farnesyl pyrophosphate synthase. Curr. Med. Chem. 18(2), 220-233 (2011).

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

### SAFETY DATA

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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