# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**



## 1,2,3-Trilauroyl Glycerol

Item No. 23336

CAS Registry No.: 538-24-9

Formal Name: dodecanoic acid, 1,1',1"-(1,2,3-propanetriyl)

Synonyms: Glycerol Trilaurate, NSC 4061,

> TG(12:0/12:0/12:0), Tridodecanoate, Tridodecanoin, Tridodecanoyl Glycerol,

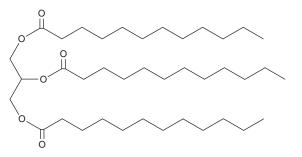
Trilaurin, Trilauroylglycerol

 $C_{39}H_{74}O_{6}$ MF: FW: 639.0 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

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



## **Laboratory Procedures**

1,2,3-Trilauroyl glycerol is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 1,2,3-trilauroyl glycerol in the solvent of choice. 1,2,3-Trilauroyl glycerol is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of 1,2,3-trilauroyl glycerol in these solvents is approximately 1 and 20 mg/ml, respectively.

#### Description

1,2,3-Trilauroyl glycerol is a triacylglycerol found in dietary fats. 1,2,3-Trilauroyl glycerol increases HMG-CoA reductase activity and cholesterol synthesis in the jejunum of rats fed a diet containing it at 10% (w/w).<sup>2</sup> Formulations containing 1,2,3-trilauroyl glycerol are used in cosmetic products to condition skin and as thickening agents.<sup>3</sup> 1,2,3-Trilauroyl glycerol is also used to form the lipid matrices of solid lipid nanoparticles (SLNs).4

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WARNING
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