# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**



# Lactulose

Item No. 23795

**CAS Registry No.:** 4618-18-2

Formal Name: 4-O-β-D-galactopyranosyl-D-fructose

MF: FW: **Purity:** Supplied as: A 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**

Lactulose is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the lactulose in water. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

# Description

Lactulose is a synthetic and non-digestible sugar. 1 It reduces colonic pH to 3.5 and stimulates circular muscle activity and propulsion of fluid in isolated guinea pig ileum and colon. Formulations containing lactulose have been used to treat constipation.

## Reference

1. Bennett, A. and Eley, K.G. Intestinal pH and propulsion: An explanation of diarrhoea in lactase deficiency and laxation by lactulose. J. Pharm. Pharmacol. 28(3), 192-195 (1976).

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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