# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## 2-hydroxy Palmitic Acid methyl ester

Item No. 24589

CAS Registry No.:	16742-51-1
Formal Name:	2-hydroxy-hexadecanoic acid,
	methyl ester
Synonyms:	Methyl $\alpha$ -hydroxypalmitate,
	Methyl 2-hydroxyhexadecanoate, 0
	$\alpha$ -hydroxy Palmitic Acid ethyl ester,
	SFE 17:0;0
MF:	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
FW:	286.5
Purity:	≥98%
Supplied as:	A 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

2-hydroxy Palmitic acid methyl ester is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 2-hydroxy palmitic acid methyl ester in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 2-hydroxy Palmitic acid methyl ester is soluble in methanol, chloroform, and ethyl ether.

### Description

2-hydroxy Palmitic acid methyl ester is a naturally occuring hydroxy fatty acid methyl ester. It is a minor component in essential oils of P. sylvestris and B. javanica extracts which have larvicidal and cytotoxic activities, respectively.<sup>1,2</sup>

### References

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- 2. Sou, Z., Huang, H., Li, J., et al. Chemical composition and cytotoxic activities of petroleum ether fruit extract of fruits of Brucea javanica (Simarubaceae). Trop. J. of Pharma. Research 12(5), 735-742 (2013).

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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