# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 2-hydroxy Stearic Acid methyl ester

Item No. 24591

CAS Registry No.: 2420-35-1

Formal Name: 2-hydroxy-octadecanoic acid, methyl ester

Synonyms: Methyl 2-Hydroxyoctadecanoate,

Methyl 2-Hydroxystearate,

SFE 19:0;O

MF:  $C_{19}H_{38}O_3$ FW: 314.5 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

COOCH

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

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

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

#### Description

2-hydroxy Stearic acid is a hydroxylated fatty acid methyl ester that broadens phase transition in dimyristoylphosphatidylcholine (DMPC) lipid membranes.<sup>1</sup> It has been used in the synthesis of lipidnucleotide conjugate anti-HIV agents to increase phosphodiester bond cleavage and the amount of liberated intracellular nucleotides.2

#### References

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- 2. Gangadhara, K.L., Lescrinier, E., Pannecouque, C., et al. Hydroxy fatty acids for the delivery of dideoxynucleosides as anti-HIV agents. Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. 24(3), 817-820 (2014).

WARNING
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