# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 2-hydroxy Arachidic Acid

Item No. 24592

CAS Registry No.: 16742-48-6

Formal Name: 2-hydroxy-eicosanoic acid

Synonym: α-hydroxy Arachic Acid, α-hydroxy

Eicosanoic Acid, 2-Hydroxy C20:0

MF:  $C_{20}H_{40}O_3$ FW: 328.5 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

COOH ÓН

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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

2-hydroxy Arachidic acid is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 2-hydroxy arachidic acid in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 2-hydroxy Arachidic acid is soluble in a 5:1 solution of chloroform:methanol.

## Description

2-hydroxy Arachidic acid is a hydroxylated fatty acid that has been found in pasture grass (S. sphacelata) and soil from abandoned pastures in Ecuador, wool wax, and as the N-acyl chain of galactosylceramides in mouse brain.1-3

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WARNING
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