# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## 2-hydroxy Docosanoic Acid

Item No. 24594

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name: Synonyms:	13980-14-8 2-hydroxy-docosanoic acid 2-hydroxy Behenic Acid, α-hydroxy Behenic Acid, 2-hydroxy DCA, α-hydroxy DCA, (±)-2-hydroxy DCA, (±)-α-hydroxy DCA, (±)-2-hydroxy Docosanoic Acid, (±)-α-hydroxy Docosanoic Acid
MF:	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>44</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
FW:	356.6
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 Docosanoic acid is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 2-hydroxy docosanoic acid in the solvent of choice. 2-hydroxy Docosanoic acid is soluble in a 5:1 solution of chloroform:methanol.

### Description

2-hydroxy Docosanoic acid is a hydroxylated fatty acid that has been found in the mature black epidermis of the Antarctic minke whale, as the N-acyl chain of galactosylceramides in mouse brain, and the inner bark of E. globulus.<sup>1-3</sup> It is upregulated in prostate carcinoma tissue as compared to normal prostate epithelium.<sup>4</sup>

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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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