# PRODUCT INFORMATION



4-Methylumbelliferyl 2-sulfamino-2-deoxy-α-D-Glucopyranoside (sodium salt) Item No. 24931

CAS Registry No.: 460085-45-4

Formal Name: 7-[[2-deoxy-2-(sulfoamino)- $\alpha$ -D-

> glucopyranosyl]oxy]-4-methyl-2H-1benzopyran-2-one, monosodium salt

4-MU-α-GlcNS

C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>10</sub>S • Na MF:

FW: 439.4 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Synonym:

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

### **Laboratory Procedures**

4-Methylumbelliferyl 2-sulfamino-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (sodium salt) (4-MU- $\alpha$ -GlcNS) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 4-MU- $\alpha$ -GlcNS in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 4-MU- $\alpha$ -GlcNS is slightly soluble in DMSO and water.

4-MU-α-GlcNS is slightly soluble in aqueous solutions. To enhance aqueous solubility, dilute the organic solvent solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline. If performing biological experiments, ensure the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

4-MU-α-GlcNS is a fluorogenic substrate of heparin sulphamidase. Heparin sulphamidase cleaves 4-MU-α-GlcNS to yield 4-MU-α-GlcNH<sub>2</sub>, which is then cleaved by α-glucosaminidase to release the fluorescent product 4-MU, which displays an emission maxima of 445-454 nm.<sup>1,2</sup> The excitation maxima for 4-MU is pH-dependent: 330, 370, and 385 nm at pH 4.6, 7.4, and 10.4, respectively.<sup>2</sup> 4-MU- $\alpha$ -GlcNS has been used to quantify heparin sulphamidase deficiencies associated with Mucopolisaccaridosis IIIA and other lysosomal disorders.3

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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