PRODUCT INFORMATION



L-Fucitol

Item No. 26540

CAS Registry No.: 13074-06-1

Formal Name: 1-deoxy-D-galactitol

Synonym: NSC 1957 MF: $C_6H_{14}O_5$ FW: 166.2 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

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Laboratory Procedures

L-Fucitol is supplied as a crystalline solid. Aqueous solutions of L-fucitol can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. L-Fucitol is slightly soluble in PBS, pH 7.2. It is also soluble in water. The solubility of L-fucitol in water is approximately 30 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

L-Fucitol is a reduced form of L-(-)-fucose (Item No. 16479). It has been used to determine the structure of E. coli and B. pallidus L-fucose isomerase. 1,2

References

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- 2. Takeda, K., Yoshida, H., Izumori, K., et al. X-ray structures of Bacillus pallidus D-arabinose isomerase and its complex with L-fucitol. Biochim. Biophys. Acta. 1804(6), 1359-1368 (2010).

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

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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