# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# **Prohexadione**

Item No. 33922

CAS Registry No.: 88805-35-0

Formal Name: 3,5-dioxo-4-(1-oxopropyl)-

cyclohexanecarboxylic acid

Synonym: BX-112 MF:  $C_{10}H_{12}O_5$ 212.2 FW: ≥98% **Purity:** 

UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 234, 274 nm

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**

Prohexadione is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the prohexadione in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Prohexadione is soluble in chloroform.

## Description

Prohexadione is a plant growth regulator.<sup>1</sup> It inhibits the gibberellin plant hormone biosynthesis enzyme 3β-hydroxylase when used at concentrations of 0.1, 1, and 10 mM. It reduces the shoot length of peanut plants when applied at 0.5, 1.5, and 4.5 kg/hectare. Prohexadione also inhibits jumonji domain-containing 2A (JMJD2A) demethylase when used at a concentration of 1 mM and induces the differentiation of mouse neurospheres into neurons at 1, 1.5, and 2 mM.2 Formulations containing prohexadione have been used as plant growth regulators in agriculture.

#### References

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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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