# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Methyl Diethyldithiocarbamate

Item No. 34379

**CAS Registry No.:** 686-07-7

Formal Name: N,N-diethyl-carbamodithioic acid, methyl ester Synonyms: DDTC-Me, Diethyldithiocarbamic Acid methyl ester,

MF:  $C_6H_{13}NS_2$ 163.3 FW: ≥95% **Purity:** Supplied as: An oil Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Methyl diethyldithiocarbamate is supplied as an oil. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the methyl diethyldithiocarbamate in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Methyl diethyldithiocarbamate is slightly soluble in chloroform and methanol.

#### Description

Methyl diethyldithiocarbamate is an active metabolite of the aldehyde dehydrogenase inhibitor disulfiram (Item No. 15303). It is produced by methylation of the disulfiram metabolite diethyldithiocarbamate in mouse liver microsomes.  $^2$  Methyl diethyldithiocarbamate inhibits liver low  $\mathrm{K}_\mathrm{m}$  aldehyde dehydrogenase (ALDH) in rats (ID<sub>50</sub> = 15.5 mg/kg). It decreases mean arterial pressure (MAP) and increases heart rate during ethanol challenge in rats when administered at a dose of 20.6 mg/kg.

#### 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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