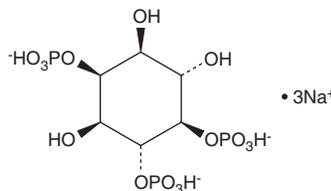


# PRODUCT INFORMATION

## D-myo-Inositol-2,4,5-triphosphate (sodium salt)

Item No. 10007779

<b>Formal Name:</b>	D-myo-inositol-2,4,5-tris(hydrogen phosphate), trisodium salt
<b>Synonyms:</b>	Ins(2,4,5)P <sub>3</sub> (sodium salt), 2,4,5-IP <sub>3</sub> (sodium salt)
<b>MF:</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>15</sub> P <sub>3</sub> • 3Na
<b>FW:</b>	486.0
<b>Purity:</b>	≥98%
<b>Supplied as:</b>	A lyophilized powder
<b>Storage:</b>	-20°C
<b>Stability:</b>	≥5 years



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

### Laboratory Procedures

D-myo-Inositol-2,4,5-triphosphate (sodium salt) (Ins(2,4,5)P<sub>3</sub>) is supplied as a lyophilized powder. Ins(2,4,5)P<sub>3</sub> is practically insoluble in organic solvents. For biological experiments, we suggest that aqueous solutions of Ins(2,4,5)P<sub>3</sub> be prepared by directly dissolving the lyophilized powder in water. The solubility of Ins(2,4,5)P<sub>3</sub> in water is at least 50 mg/ml.

### Description

The inositol phosphates (InsP) play a critical role as small, soluble second messengers in the transmission of cellular signals.<sup>1,2</sup> The most studied InsP, Ins(1,4,5)P<sub>3</sub>, more commonly referred to as IP<sub>3</sub>, is a second messenger produced in cells by phospholipase C (PLC)-mediated hydrolysis of phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate.<sup>3,4</sup> Binding of Ins(1,4,5)P<sub>3</sub> to its receptor on the endoplasmic reticulum results in opening of the calcium channels and an increase in intracellular calcium.<sup>4,5</sup> Ins(2,4,5)P<sub>3</sub> is a metabolically stable analog of Ins(1,4,5)P<sub>3</sub> that is commonly used to study Ca<sup>2+</sup> signaling pathways. Ins(2,4,5)P<sub>3</sub> acts as a partial agonist at rat hepatic IP<sub>3</sub> receptors, exhibiting 65% of the maximal Ca<sup>2+</sup> response obtained with Ins(1,4,5)P<sub>3</sub>.<sup>6</sup>

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#### WARNING

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

#### SAFETY DATA

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