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PRODUCT INFORMATION



• Na⁺

α-Linolenic Acid (sodium salt)

Item No. 21910

CAS Registry No.: 822-18-4

Formal Name: 9Z,12Z,15Z-octadecatrienoic acid, monosodium salt

Synonyms: ALA, C18:3 (9Z,12Z,15Z), C18:3 n-3

MF: $C_{18}H_{29}O_2 \bullet Na$

FW: 300.4 **Purity:** ≥95%

A crystalline solid Supplied as:

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 years

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

Laboratory Procedures

α-Linolenic acid (sodium salt) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the α -linolenic acid (sodium salt) in the solvent of choice. α -Linolenic Acid (sodium salt) is soluble in the organic solvent ethanol, which should be purged with an inert gas, at a concentration of approximately 1.5 mg/ml.

α-Linolenic acid (sodium salt) is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, α -linolenic acid (sodium salt) should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice, α-Linolenic acid (sodium salt) has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:5 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

α-Linolenic acid is an essential ω-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid found in plants. In vivo, it is converted to the longer-chain fatty acids eicosapentaenoic (Item Nos. 90110 | 90110.1 | 21908), docosapentaenoic (Item Nos. 90165 | 21907), and docosahexaenoic acid (Item No. 90310).² It is also catabolized *via* fatty acid β-oxidation for energy or the synthesis of saturated and monounsaturated fatty acids, or stored in adipose tissue. Dietary consumption of α -linolenic acid-containing foods is positively associated with a moderately lower risk of cardiovascular disease.1

Reference

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