# PRODUCT INFORMATION



D-myo-Inositol-1,2,3,4,5,6-hexaphosphate (sodium salt)

Item No. 10008415

CAS Registry No.: 34367-89-0

Formal Name: myo-inositol, 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexakis(dihydrogen

phosphate), hexasodium salt

Synonyms: IP<sub>6</sub>, Phytic Acid MF:  $C_6 H_{12} O_{24} P_6 \bullet 6Na$ 

791.9 FW: **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A lyophilized powder

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥5 years

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

# **Laboratory Procedures**

D-myo-Inositol-1,2,3,4,5,6-hexaphosphate (IP<sub>6</sub>) (sodium salt) is supplied as a lyophilized powder. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the IP<sub>6</sub> (sodium salt) in water. The solubility of IP<sub>6</sub> (sodium salt) in water is approximately 50 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

IP6 is a phosphate ester of inositol. It is found in mammalian cells and undergoes interconversion to other forms of inositol phosphate that act as second messengers in cell signaling. 1 IP6 is an antioxidant that chelates iron at a molar ratio of 1:4 to reduce iron-induced hydroxy radical production and lipid peroxidation in cell-free assays.<sup>2</sup> It also inhibits the formation of thiobarbituric acid reacting substances (TBARS) in cooked chicken breast when used at a concentration of 1.5 mM.  $IP_A$  inhibits proliferation of a variety of cancer cells in vitro and reduces tumor growth in rodent xenograft models.3 It is also known as phytic acid and is considered an anti-nutrient that binds minerals, including calcium, iron, magnesium, and zinc, in grains, legumes, oilseeds, nuts, and other plants and prevents their absorption in the gastrointestinal tract of humans and animals that ingest them. 1 Formulations containing IP, have been used in cosmetics and as preservatives in food production. Cayman's IP6 is a highly purified product intended for use in biomedical research applications.

### 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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