# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Sodium Hydrogen Sulfide (hydrate)

Item No. 10012555

CAS Registry No.: 207683-19-0

Formal Name: sodium sulfide, hydrate

Synonyms: NaHS, NSC 158264, Sodium Hydrosulfide

MF: HNaS • XH<sub>2</sub>O

FW: 56.1 **Purity:** ≥65% UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 224 nm

Supplied as: A crystalline 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**

Sodium hydrogen sulfide (hydrate) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the sodium hydrogen sulfide (hydrate) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Sodium hydrogen sulfide (hydrate) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of sodium hydrogen sulfide (hydrate) in these solvents is approximately 3 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of sodium hydrogen sulfide (hydrate) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of sodium hydrogen sulfide (hydrate) in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) is, like nitric oxide, an important gaseous mediator that has significant effects on the immunological, neurological, cardiovascular and pulmonary systems of mammals. Sodium hydrogen sulfide is an H<sub>2</sub>S donor commonly used in cellular and whole animal experimental systems. For example, it has been used to suggest that H2S promotes neutrophil migration, reduces airway inflammation, and protects neurites, heart, and intestine from chemical or ischemic-reperfusion damage. 1-5

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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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