PRODUCT INFORMATION



D-α-Hydroxyglutaric Acid (sodium salt)

Item No. 11605

CAS Registry No.:	103404-90-6	
Formal Name:	2R-hydroxy-pentanedioic acid, disodium salt	
Synonyms:	D-2-HG, D-2-Hydroxyglutaric Acid, DGA,	0 0
	R-2HG	
MF:	$C_5H_6O_5 \bullet 2Na$	-0, , ,0-
FW:	192.1	ÔH
Purity:	≥95%	• 2Na+
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

 $D-\alpha$ -hydroxyglutaric acid (D-2-HG) (sodium salt) is supplied as a crystalline solid. Aqueous solutions of D-2-HG (sodium salt) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of D-2-HG (sodium salt) in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

D-2-HG is an α -hydroxy acid.¹ It decreases the oxygen consumption rate (OCR) and ratio of ATP to ADP in U87 glioma cells when used at a concentration of 800 μ M. D-2-HG (100 μ M) increases the levels of thiobarbituric acid reactive substances (TBARS) in isolated rat cerebral cortex homogenates.² Urinary levels of D-2-HG are increased in D-2-hydroxyglutaric aciduria, a neurometabolic disease characterized by epilepsy, muscle hypotonia, and delays in psychomotor development.^{3,4} D-2-HG is structurally similar to α -ketoglutarate, the product of wild-type isocitrate dehydrogenases, and competitively inhibits α -ketoglutarate-dependent dioxygenases, including histone lysine demethylases and DNA hydroxylases.⁵⁻⁷

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