# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## n-Octylglucoside

Item No. 14327

CAS Registry No.: 29836-26-8

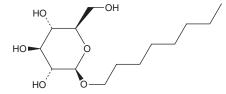
Formal Name: octyl-β-D-glucopyranoside

Synonym: BTB 11967 MF: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>6</sub> FW: 292.4 **Purity:** ≥95%

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**

n-Octylglucoside is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the n-Octylglucoside in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. n-Octylglucoside is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of n-octylglucoside in ethanol is approximately 20 mg/ml and approximately 16 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

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 n-octylglucoside can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of n-octylglucoside in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 5 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

n-Octylglucoside is a mild, non-denaturing detergent that is used for the solubilization and reconstitution of membrane-bound proteins. The high critical micelle concentration (0.7%) of n-octylglucoside facilitates ready removal from final protein extracts by dialysis or gel filtration. 1,2 n-Octylglucoside can be used in 2D electrophoresis and to improve selectivity of immunoprecipitation of phosphotyrosine modified proteins. 1,3

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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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