# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



2-Oleoyl Glycerol

Item No. 16537

CAS Registry No.:	3443-84-3	
Formal Name:	2-hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)ethyl	
	ester-9Z-octadecenoic acid	_ОН
Synonyms:	2-Monoolein, 2-OG	0
MF:	$C_{21}H_{40}O_4$	
FW:	356.5	
Purity:	≥98%	$\land \land \land \land$
Supplied as:	A solution in ethanol	
Storage:	-80°C	
Stability:	≥1 year	
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis		

## Laboratory Procedures

2-Oleoyl glycerol (2-OG) is supplied as a solution in ethanol. To change the solvent, simply evaporate the 2-OG under a gentle stream of nitrogen and immediately add the solvent of choice. Solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF) purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of 2-OG in ethanol is approximately 15 mg/ml and approximately 10 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

2-OG is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, the ethanolic solution of 2-OG should be diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. 2-OG has a solubility of 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:2 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

2-OG is a natural monoacylglycerol with an 18:1 oleoyl group at the sn-2 position of glycerol. 2-OG, like 2-arachidonoyl glycerol (2-AG; Item No. 62160), is metabolized by monoacylglycerol lipase, but, unlike 2-AG, it is not metabolized by cyclooxygenases or lipoxygenases.<sup>1-3</sup> 2-OG is an agonist of GPR119 (EC<sub>50</sub> = 2.5  $\mu$ M), stimulating the release of glucagon-like peptide-1 from intestinal L-cells.<sup>4</sup>

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WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

### SAFFTY DATA

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