# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 1-O-Dodecyl-rac-glycerol

Item No. 17441

**CAS Registry No.:** 1561-07-5

Formal Name: 3-(dodecyloxy)-1,2-propanediol

Synonyms: 2,3-Dihydroxypropyl dodecyl ether, DDG,

1-O-Lauryl-rac-glycerol, Lauryl glyceryl ether,

MG(O-12:0/0:0/0:0), NSC 38645

MF:  $C_{15}H_{32}O_3$ FW: 260.4 **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A 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**

1-O-Dodecyl-rac-glycerol is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 1-O-dodecyl-rac-glycerol in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 1-O-Dodecyl-rac-glycerol is soluble in methanol.

### Description

1-O-Dodecyl-rac-glycerol is an alkyl glyceryl ether. It is also a nonionic surfactant. 1 1-O-Dodecyl-rac-glycerol increases autolysin activity in S. faecium and inhibits peptidoglycan synthesis in S. mutans.<sup>2</sup> It induces mouse peritoneal macrophage activation ex vivo when administered at a dose of 100 ng/animal.<sup>3</sup> 1-O-Dodecyl-rac-glycerol (4 and 8 mg/animal) increases survival in an Ehrlich murine ascites tumor model.4

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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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