# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



**10-methyl Lauric Acid** 

Item No. 36504

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name: Synonyms:	7416-57-1 10-methyl-dodecanoic acid 10-methyl Dodecanoic Acid, FA 13:0
MF:	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
FW:	214.3
Purity:	≥95%
Supplied as:	A solution in ethanol
Storage:	-20°C
Stability:	≥2 years
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.	

## Laboratory Procedures

10-methyl Lauric acid is supplied as a solution in ethanol. To change the solvent, simply evaporate the ethanol under a gentle stream of nitrogen and immediately add the solvent of choice. Solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of 10-methyl lauric acid in these solvents is approximately 10 and 2 mg/ml, respectively.

## Description

10-methyl Lauric acid is a methyl branched-chain fatty acid.<sup>1,2</sup> It has been found in the Gram-positive bacteria B. acetylicum, as well as the mandibular gland secretions of carpenter ant species, including C. herculeanus, C. ligniperda, and C. pennsylvanicus.

## References

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

### SAFETY DATA

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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