# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# 2-Methoxyhydroquinone

Item No. 36537

CAS Registry No.: 824-46-4

Formal Name: 2-methoxy-1,4-benzenediol

Synonyms: o-Methoxyhydroguinone, MHQ, MOHQ

MF:  $C_7H_8O_3$ FW: 140.1 **Purity:** ≥90% 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**

2-Methoxyhydroquinone is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 2-methoxyhydroquinone in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 2-Methoxyhydroquinone is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of 2-methoxyhydroquinone in these solvents is approximately 10, 5, and 2 mg/ml, respectively.

#### Description

2-Methoxyhydroquinone is a phenolic compound. It reduces TNF-α-induced production of chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 2 (CCL2) in vitro with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 64.3 μM.<sup>1</sup> 2-Methoxyhydroquinone has been used as a precursor in the synthesis of the Hsp90 inhibitor geldanamycin (Item No. 13355).<sup>2</sup>

#### References

- 1. Houser, K.R., Johnson, D.K., and Ishmael, F.T. Anti-inflammatory effects of methoxyphenolic compounds on human airway cells. J. Inflamm. (Lond.) 9, 6 (2012).
- 2. Qin, H.-L. and Panek, J.S. Total synthesis of the Hsp90 inhibitor geldanamycin. Org. Lett. 10(12), 2477-2479 (2008).

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

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