PRODUCT INFORMATION



Nitrotyrosine

Item No. 89540

CAS Registry No.: 621-44-3

Formal Name: 3-nitro-L-tyrosine

Synonym:

MF: $C_9H_{10}N_2O_5$ FW: 226.2 **Purity:**

 λ_{max} : 217, 274, 355 nm A crystalline solid UV/Vis.: Supplied as: Storage: Room temperature

Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

Nitrotyrosine is supplied as a crystalline solid. Nitrotyrosine is sparingly soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. For biological experiments, we suggest that organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of nitrotyrosine be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline compound in aqueous buffers. The solubility of nitrotyrosine in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 2 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Nitrotyrosine is formed by peroxynitrite-mediated nitration of protein tyrosine residues. Its presence on proteins can be used as a marker for peroxynitrite formation in vivo.1-4 Both free and protein-bound nitrotyrosine are commonly found in mammalian tissues and are increased in pathological conditions.^{2,5,6} The basal levels of free nitrotyrosine in human plasma is approximately 3 nM as determined by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry.^{7,8}

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