

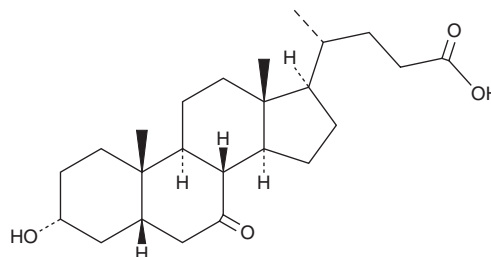
PRODUCT INFORMATION



7-keto Lithocholic Acid

Item No. 29546

CAS Registry No.: 4651-67-6
Formal Name: (3 α ,5 β)-3-hydroxy-7-oxo-cholan-24-oic acid
Synonyms: 7-KLCA, 7-keto LCA, 7-oxo LCA, 7-keto Lithocholate, 7-oxo Lithocholate, 7-oxo Lithocholic Acid, NSC 226118
MF: C₂₄H₃₈O₄
FW: 390.6
Purity: $\geq$ 98%
Supplied as: A crystalline solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: $\geq$ 2 years



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

Laboratory Procedures

7-keto Lithocholic acid is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 7-keto lithocholic acid in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 7-keto Lithocholic acid is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of 7-keto lithocholic acid in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

7-keto Lithocholic acid is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, 7-keto lithocholic acid should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. 7-keto Lithocholic acid has a solubility of approximately 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:3 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

7-keto Lithocholic acid is an intermediate in the synthesis of the secondary bile acid ursodeoxycholic acid (Item No. 15121) by intestinal bacteria in humans.^{1,2} It is formed from chenodeoxycholic acid (Item No. 10011286) in *B. intestinalis* isolated from human feces.¹ Venous infusion of 7-keto lithocholic acid (1.2 μ mol/min per 100 g body weight) increases the bile flow rate and the concentration of bile bicarbonate in rats.³ 7-keto Lithocholic acid levels are decreased in rat feces in a model of adenine-induced chronic renal failure.⁴ Fecal levels are also reduced in patients with liver cirrhosis or hepatocellular carcinoma.⁵

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WARNING

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SAFETY DATA

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