PRODUCT INFORMATION



Hexacosanoic Acid methyl ester

Item No. 26725

CAS Registry No.: Synonyms:	5802-82-4 C26:0 methyl ester, Ceric Acid methyl ester, Cerotic Acid methyl ester, Methyl hexacosanoate	
MF: FW:	$C_{27}H_{54}O_2$ 410.7	COOCH3
Purity: Supplied as:	≥98% A crystalline solid	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥2 years s the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results a	re provided on each certificate of analysis

Laboratory Procedures

Hexacosanoic acid methyl ester is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the hexacosanoic acid methyl ester in the solvent of choice. Hexacosanoic acid methyl ester is soluble in the organic solvent ethanol, which should be purged with an inert gas, at a concentration of approximately 0.5 mg/ml.

Hexacosanoic acid methyl ester is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, hexacosanoic acid methyl ester should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Hexacosanoic acid methyl ester has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Hexacosanoic acid methyl ester is a fatty acid methyl ester. It has been used as a standard for the detection of hexacosanoic acid (Item No. 13354) in beeswax.¹

Reference

1. Du, J., Li, C., and Qiu, F.-p. GC-MS analysis of fatty acids in three kinds of natural beeswax. Shipin Keji 39(8), 268-271 (2014).

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

SAFFTY 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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