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ProductInformation

1-Oleoyl-*rac*-glycerol

Product Number **M 7765**
Storage Temperature -0 °C

Product Description
Molecular Formula: $C_{21}H_{40}O_4$
Molecular Weight: 356.6
CAS Number: 111-03-5
Melting Point: 35 ºC.[1]
Synonym: 1-Monoolein

Monoolein has been used for liquid crystal structure studies.[2]

Precautions and Disclaimer
For Laboratory Use Only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Preparation Instructions
The product is soluble in chloroform (50 mg/ml). It is soluble in hexane and can be crystallized from hexane. In water it tends to form a gel or emulsion. Two ml of a DMSO solution (10 mg/ml) of this product can be stirred slowly into 1L of perfusate containing albumin and salts. A slightly cloudy emulsion is formed.

Storage/Stability
Migration of the esterified fatty acid can readily occur.[1] During storage this could result in a very small amount of dioleoyl glycerol or 2-monooleoyl glycerol. This interconversion is potentially greater in solution, particularly under acidic or alkaline conditions.

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