



## Product Information

### Manganese(II) sulfate monohydrate

Product Number **M 7634**  
Store at Room Temperature

#### Product Description

Molecular Formula:  $\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Molecular Weight: 169.0  
CAS Number: 10034-96-5

Manganese sulfate occurs in nature as several mineral forms, jokokuite, pentahydrate, szmikite, and mallardite. It is used in industrial applications such as dyeing, porcelain glazing, and the manufacture of fertilizers and boiling oils.<sup>1</sup>

In biochemistry, manganese is found in various superoxide dismutases.<sup>2,3</sup>  $\text{MnSO}_4$  is used as a source of manganese ion in biological research, such as in culturing of *Bacillus licheniformis* and the induction of chromosomal abnormalities in plants.<sup>4,5</sup>  $\text{MnSO}_4$  has been utilized to investigate the enzyme dependent glycosylation of endogenous glycoproteins in human skeletal muscle.<sup>6</sup>

A protocol that uses  $\text{MnSO}_4$  in the removal of contaminating genomic DNA in RNA samples for RT-PCR has been published.<sup>7</sup>

#### Precautions and Disclaimer

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

#### Preparation Instructions

This product is soluble in water (77 mg/ml), yielding a clear, light pink solution.

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