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ProductInformation

4-Methylumbelliferyl a-D-galactopyranoside

Product Number **M7633**
Storage Temperature -0 °C

Product Description

Molecular Formula: $C_{16}H_{18}O_8$
Molecular Weight: 338.3
CAS Number: 38597-12-5
Melting Point: 221-222 °C[1]
Specific Rotation: +237° (0.3% (w/v) in water)[1]
Extinction Coefficient: E^{mM} = 14.23 (318 nm, methanol)

This compound is a substrate for α-galactosidase. It has been used in studies of Fabry's disease in which the enzyme α-galactosidase A is deficient.[2-7] The enzyme is assayed in sodium citrate, pH 4.5, and terminated with glycine buffer, pH 10.8. The released 4-methylumbelliferone is measured fluorometrically with excitation at 365 nm and emission at 448 nm.[2] 4-Methylumbelliferyl α-D-galactopyranoside continues to be used in the study of α-galactosidase mutants.[8,9]

Precautions and Disclaimer

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

Preparation Instructions

This product is soluble in water (50 mg/ml), yielding a clear, colorless to faint yellow solution with the application of heat..

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