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ProductInformation

Sodium sulfate
ACS Reagent

Product Number 239313
Store at Room Temperature
Exact replacement for Product Number S 6264

Product Description

Molecular Formula: Na_2SO_4
Molecular Weight: 142.0
CAS Number: 7757-82-6

This product is designated as ACS Reagent grade, and meets the specifications of the American Chemical Society (ACS) for reagent chemicals.

Sodium sulfate is a reagent used in large-scale applications such as dyeing and printing textiles, and the manufacture of glass and paper pulp. It occurs in nature as the minerals miabilite and thenardite.[1] Anhydrous sodium sulfate is frequently used in the drying of organic liquids.[1,2]

Sodium sulfate has been used in protein crystallization.[3,4] The effect of salts, including sodium sulfate, on the adsorption processes of proteins in hydrophobic interaction chromatography has been reported.[5] Sodium sulfate has been used to investigate prion protein folding.[6] A protocol for the analysis of antibody-antigen interactions by size-exclusion HPLC that incorporates sodium sulfate has been reported.[7]

Precautions and Disclaimer

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

Storage/Stability

This product is soluble in water (100 mg/ml), yielding a clear, colorless solution.

It is advised to store this product tightly closed and in a dry place.[1]

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