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Product Information

Deoxycholic acid

Product Number **D 2510**
Store at Room Temperature

Product Description

Molecular Formula: $C_{24}H_{40}O_4$
Molecular Weight: 392.6
CAS Number: 83-44-3
 pK_a : 6.58¹
 λ_{max} : 310 nm²
Extinction Coefficient: $E^{1\%1cm} = 9.4$
Specific Rotation: +55°
(1 g/100 ml in ethanol at 20 °C)¹

The CMC is 0.21% (5 mM) and it is considered to be readily dialyzable.³

Deoxycholic acid has been used in a modified procedure to recover 40-80% of a protein from a 1 µg/ml solution.⁴

Deoxycholic acid forms molecular coordination compounds (so-called choleic acids) with many substances. Complexes with fatty acids have been studied extensively.¹

Precautions and Disclaimer

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

Preparation Instructions

The free acid is soluble at 0.24 g/L in water at 15 °C, while the sodium salt is soluble at >333 g/L in water at 15 °C. Therefore, pH control is very important to the use of this product. Aqueous solutions precipitate as the pH is lowered to 5.¹

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