



Product Information

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid Plant Cell Culture Tested

Product Number **D 7299**
Store at Room Temperature

Product Description

Molecular Formula: $C_8H_6Cl_2O_3$
Molecular Weight: 221.0
CAS Number: 94-75-7
Melting point: 140.5 °C¹
Synonym: 2,4-D

This product is plant cell culture tested at a concentration of 2 mg/L.

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid is a synthetic auxin. It is the auxin most commonly used for inducing callus in culture; it is also used for maintaining cells in the dedifferentiated state. A typical working concentration is in the 1–50 μ M range.²

2,4-D is the metabolite of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxybutyric acid in higher plants.^{3,4}

2,4-D has been used at a concentration of 3 mg/L in the culture of *Lilium speciosum* Thunb. Var. *gloriosoides* Baker, a perennial that is a lily variety.⁵

The IR spectrum (Nujol mull) has been published.⁶

Precautions and Disclaimer

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

Preparation Instructions

This product is soluble in 95% ethanol (100 mg/ml) yielding a clear to slightly hazy, faint yellow solution. Heat may be required to get the product to dissolve at this concentration.

Storage/Stability

Dilute aqueous solutions of this compound may be sterilized by autoclaving.

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