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Product Information

Copper(II) sulfate solution

Product Code **C2284**
Store at Room Temperature

Product Description

Molecular Formula: $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (solid)
Molecular Weight: 249.7 (solid)
CAS Number: 7758-99-8 (solid)
Density: 2.284 g/ml

This product is 4% (w/v) $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in water. The pH of this solution is approximately 4. This product is available as a component of the Bicinchoninic Acid Kit for protein determination (Product Code BCA-1; 25 ml) and of the QuantiPro™ BCA Assay Kit (Product Code QP-BCA; 12 ml).

Copper sulfate is a reagent that is used in many large-scale applications. Applications include textile dyeing, the preparation of azo dyes, wood preservation, and the tanning of leather. Copper sulfate pentahydrate occurs in nature as the mineral chalcantite.¹

Copper sulfate is frequently utilized to oxidize lipoproteins in the context of biological oxidative stress.^{2,3} It is also used in studies of plants and plant pathogens.^{4,5}

A protocol for the isolation of recombinant yeast 6-phosphofructo-2-kinase that uses copper sulfate has been published.⁶ A procedure has been reported for the purification of dye- and metal ion-binding proteins in a polyvinylpyrrolidone-based aqueous two-phase system.⁷

Precautions and Disclaimer

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

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