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Product Information

N-Lauroylsarcosine sodium salt

SigmaUltra

Product Number **L5777**

Store at Room Temperature

Product Description

Molecular Formula: $C_{15}H_{28}NNaO_3$

Molecular Weight: 293.4

CAS Number: 137-16-6

λ_{max} : 220 nm, 265 nm¹

Extinction coefficient: $E^M = 3$ (280 nm)¹

Critical Micelle Concentration (CMC): 14.57 mM
(30 °C)²

Trace elemental analyses have been performed on the SigmaUltra N-lauroylsarcosine, sodium salt. The Certificate of Analysis provides lot-specific results. SigmaUltra N-lauroylsarcosine, sodium salt, is for applications which require tight control of elemental content.

This product is an anionic detergent.¹ It aids in the solubilization and separation of membrane proteins and glycoproteins.³ It has been used to indicate paramagnetic anisotropy sign change in micelle mesophase.⁴ It inhibits hexokinase.⁵ Inhibition of bacterial flora of human saliva/gut at 0.25% as well as fungistatic activity in aqueous dispersion (1%) have been reported.⁶

The IR spectrum has been reported.⁷

A method for determination of sodium laurate content in N-lauroylsarcosine has been reported.⁸

Precautions and Disclaimer

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

Preparation Instructions

The product is soluble in water (100 mg/ml), yielding a clear to slightly hazy, colorless solution.

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