

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Methyl hexadecenoate (*cis*-9)

**Catalog number:** 1017

**Common Name:** Methyl palmitoleate;  
C16:1 (*cis*-9) Methyl ester

**Source:** natural, plant

**Solubility:** chloroform, hexane, ethyl ether

**CAS number:** 1120-25-8

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

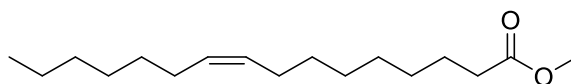
**Molecular Weight:** 268

**Storage:** -20°C

**Purity:** TLC 99%, GC >99%

**TLC System:** hexane/ethyl ether (90:10 by vol.)

**Appearance:** liquid



### Application Notes:

This methyl ester of palmitoleic acid is ideal as a standard for gas chromatography. Palmitoleic acid is often found as a component of human adipose tissues, esterified to glycerol. It is synthesized from palmitic acid by the enzyme *delta*-9-desaturase. It can therefore be an indicator of *de novo* fatty acid synthesis. It has been reported that there is a consistent positive association which changes in inflammatory markers and palmitoleic acid. Hypercaloric high carbohydrate diets have been shown to stimulate the production of several fatty acids including palmitoleic acid and its increase is a marker of lipogenesis.<sup>1</sup> Palmitoleic acid, because it is a product of stearoyl-CoA desaturase activity, can be used as a biomarker for triglyceridemia and abdominal adiposity.<sup>2</sup> It has been demonstrated that oleic and palmitoleic acids can inhibit the cytotoxic activity of *trans*-10, *cis*-12-conjugated linoleic acid.<sup>3</sup>

### Selected References:

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