

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

3-Hydroxytridecanoic acid

Catalog number: 1733

Common names: 3-Hydroxy C13:0 fatty acid

Source: synthetic

Solubility: chloroform, ethanol, methanol

CAS number: 32602-69-0

Molecular Formula: C₁₃H₂₆O₃

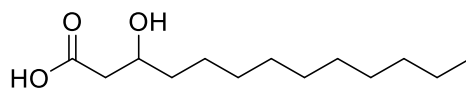
Molecular Weight: 230

Storage: -20°C

Purity: TLC >98%, GC >98%; identity confirmed by MS

TLC System: hexane/ethyl ether/acetic acid (70:30:2 by vol.)

Appearance: solid



Application Notes:

This 3-hydroxytridecanoic acid is a high purity standard that is ideal for analysis and biological systems. 3-Hydroxytridecanoic acid is unusual in many biological systems and is therefore useful as an internal standard.¹ However 3-hydroxytridecanoic acid is a major constituent of some organisms such as in the anaerobic bacterium *Veillonella*.² 3-Hydroxy fatty acids are intermediates in fatty acid biosynthesis and have been found to be converted to the *omega*-fatty acid by the enzyme CYP4F11 and then into dicarboxylic acids *in vivo*.³ 3-Hydroxy fatty acids are used as biomarkers for fatty acid oxidative disorders of both the long- and short-chain 3-hydroxy-acyl-CoA dehydrogenases.⁴ Polyhydroxyalkenoates, polyesters produced by bacteria fermentation, are used for carbon and energy storage and are of interest in studies regarding their synthesis, properties and mechanisms and are used as biodegradable plastics.⁵ Medium chain-length polyhydroxyalkenoate monomers may have pharmaceutical properties.

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