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# **Product Information**



### Ricinoleic Acid methyl ester

Item No. 10009729

**CAS Registry No.:** 141-24-2

Formal Name: 12R-hydroxy-9Z-octadecenoic acid,

methyl ester

Synonym: NSC 1254 MF:  $C_{19}H_{36}O_{3}$ FW: 312.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C Supplied as: A solution in ethanol

# COOCH3

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

For long term storage, we suggest that ricinoleic acid methyl ester be stored as supplied at -20°C. It will be stable for at least one year.

Ricinoleic acid methyl ester is supplied as a solution in ethanol. To change the solvent, simply evaporate the ricinoleic acid methyl ester under a gentle stream of nitrogen and immediately add the solvent of choice. Solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of ricinoleic acid methyl ester is approximately

Ricinoleic acid methyl ester is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, the ethanolic solution of ricinoleic acid methyl ester should be diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Ricinoleic acid methyl ester has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Ricinoleic acid is a naturally occurring 12-hydroxy fatty acid. It constitutes about 90% of the fatty acids in castor oil. Ricinoleic acid can serve as a substrate for the synthesis of conjugated linoleic acids. It is considered safe and non-toxic as a food constituent in humans, up to a daily intake of 2.5 grams per day. In high doses, castor oil has a laxative effect. Ricinoleic acid methyl ester is a neutral, more lipophilic form of the free acid that can be used as an analytical standard for ricinoleic acid.

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