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# Product Information



## Petromyzonol

Item No. 98250

CAS Registry No.: 28979-29-5

Formal Name:  $3\alpha$ ,  $7\alpha$ ,  $12\alpha$ , 24-tetrahydroxy- $5\alpha$ -

cholane

MF:  $C_{24}H_{42}O_4$ FW: 394.6 **Purity:** 

Stability: ≥1 year at room temperature

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

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## **Laboratory Procedures**

For long term storage, we suggest that petromyzonol be stored as supplied at room temperature. It should be stable for at least one year.

Petromyzonol is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the petromyzonol in the solvent of choice. Petromyzonol is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of petromyzonol in these solvents is approximately 1.8 mg/ml.

Petromyzonol is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, petromyzonol should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Petromyzonol has a solubility of approximately 0.05 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.

Petromyzonol is a tetrahydroxy stearol produced in the bile of sea lamprey larvae from the bile acid precursor allocholic acid. While the adult sea lamprey is relatively insensitive to petromyzonol itself, the C-24 sulfate ester (petromyzonol sulfate) is a pheromone and a spawning chemoattractant which can be detected at very low concentrations by lamprey olfactory chemoreceptors. Petromyzonol, petromyzonol sulfate, and allocholic acid are all found in water samples from fresh water streams bearing larval lamprey populations. 1

### References

1. Li, W., Sorensen, P.W., and Gallaher, D.D. The olfactory system of migratory adult sea lamprey (Petromyzon marinus) is specifically and acutely sensitive to unique bile acids released by conspecific larvae. J. Gen. Physiol. 105, 569-587 (1995).

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