

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

3-Hydroxydecanoic acid

Catalog number: 1727

Common Name: 3-Hydroxy C10:0 acid

Source: synthetic

Solubility: chloroform, ethanol, methanol

CAS number: 5561-87-5

Molecular Formula: C₁₀H₂₀O₃

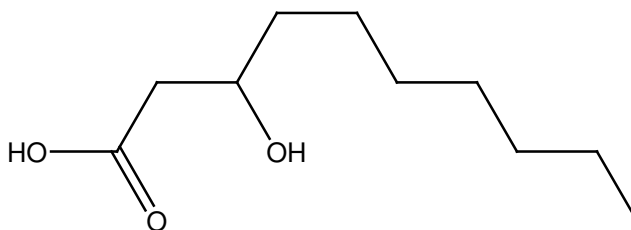
Molecular Weight: 188

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-hydroxydecanoic acid is a high purity standard that is useful for the investigation of disorders and diseases. Polyhydroxyalkenoates, polyesters produced by bacteria fermentation, such as from *Escherichia coli*, are used for carbon and energy storage and are of interest in studies regarding their synthesis, properties and mechanisms.¹ Short chain-length polyhydroxyalkenoate monomers such as 3-hydroxydecanoic acid may have pharmaceutical properties. 3-Hydroxydecanoic acid is the prevalent fatty acid in the rhamnolipid of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.² The biologically natural chiral (R)-3-hydroxydecanoic acid is an intermediate in fatty acid biosynthesis. 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.^{3,4}

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