**Natural Products** 



# **Phytic acid Datasheet**

5<sup>th</sup> Edition (Revised in January, 2017)

#### [ Product Information ]

Name: Phytic acid

Catalog No.: CFN99792

Cas No.: 83-86-3

**Purity:** > 94%

**M.F:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>24</sub>P<sub>6</sub>

**M.W:** 660.04

Physical Description: Powder

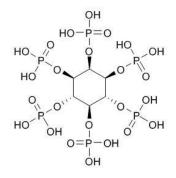
Synonyms: Myo-inositol hexakisphosphate.

#### [ Intended Use ]

- 1. Reference standards;
- 2. Pharmacological research;
- 3. Food research;
- 4. Agricultural research;
- 5. Synthetic precursor compounds;
- 6. Intermediates & Fine Chemicals;
- 7. Others.

### [Source]

The herbs of Oryza sativa.



#### [Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Phytic acid has chelating effect , it forms an iron chelate which greatly accelerates Fe2<sup>+</sup>-mediated oxygen reduction yet blocks iron-driven hydroxyl radical generation and suppresses lipid peroxidation; furthermore, high concentrations of phytic acid prevent browning and putrefaction of various fruits and vegetables by inhibiting polyphenol oxidase; indicate an important antioxidant function for phytate in seeds during dormancy and suggest that phytate may be a substitute for presently employed preservatives, many of which pose potential health hazards.<sup>[1]</sup>

Phytic acid, saponins and isoflavones are trypsin inhibitors in soybeans, they are now thought to have beneficial biological effects in the diet, such as lowering blood cholesterol or preventing cancer.<sup>[2]</sup>

#### [Solvent]

Pyridine, Methanol, Ethanol, etc.

#### [ HPLC Method ]<sup>[3]</sup>

Mobile phase: Acetonitrile-0.1 M HNO<sub>3</sub> in water=30:70; Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min; Column temperature: Room Temperature; The wave length of determination: 460 nm.

### [Storage]

 $2-8^{\circ}$ C, Protected from air and light, refrigerate or freeze.

#### [ References ]

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