

Lauric acid Datasheet

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[Product Information]

Name: Lauric acid

Catalog No.: CFN90493

Cas No.: 143-07-7

Purity: >=98%

M.F: C₁₂H₂₄O₂

M.W: 200.32

Physical Description: Powder

Synonyms: Dodecanoic acid.

[Intended Use]

1. Reference standards;

2. Pharmacological research;

3. Synthetic precursor compounds;

4. Intermediates & Fine Chemicals;

5. Others.

[Source]

The leaves of *Trachycarpus fortunei*.

[Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Lauric acid has strong bactericidal properties, both intradermal injection and epicutaneous

application of lauric acid can effectively decrease the number of P. acnes colonized with

mouse ears, thereby relieving P. acnes-induced ear swelling and granulomatous

inflammation, suggests that lauric acid has potential as an alternative treatment for

antibiotic therapy of acne vulgaris.[1]

Lauric acid can antagonize the up-regulatory effect of IFN-y on Intercellular Adhesion

Molecule-1 (ICAM-1) and VCAM-1 expressions in THP-1 macrophages, indicates that

lauric acid may be an anti-inflammatory therapeutic and prophylaxis agent for

atherosclerosis.[2]

[Solvent]

Chloroform, Dichloromethane, Ethyl Acetate, DMSO, Acetone, etc.

[HPLC Method][3]

Mobile phase: 0.05% Acetic acid in water- Methanol, gradient elution;

Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min;

Column temperature: Room Temperature;

The wave length of determination: 205 nm.

[Storage]

2-8°C, Protected from air and light, refrigerate or freeze.

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