

Product Data Sheet

Product Name: Ehrlich's Reagent

Cat. No.: GC81409

Chemical Properties

Cas. No.

Formula

M.Wt

Solubility

Storage Store at -20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility , please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT , or blue ice upon request.

Structure

Background

Ehrlich's Reagent is an indicator with p-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde as its core component. Ehrlich's Reagent is mainly used for the identification of enterobacteria, non-fermentative bacteria, fastidious

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bacteria and anaerobic bacteria, as well as the detection of indole derivatives and amines. It turns pink, red or purple when a positive reaction occurs. Ehrlich's Reagent undergoes colorimetric reactions with urobilinogen, indican, phenol, allantoin, tryptophan and uric acid, and forms yellow-green products when reacting with sulfur derivatives [1] [2].

In Vitro, Ehrlich's Reagent reacts with the β -position of indole molecules at a molar ratio of 1:2 in 95% EtOH with HCl as the catalyst to form β -bis (indolyl) methane^[1]. Ehrlich's Reagent produces a stable yellow color with urea present in deproteinized blood, serum, plasma, or urine filtrate after treatment with activated carbon. It shows no significant reaction when the acetone concentration reaches 500mg/100ml, and is not interfered with by ammonia^[2].

References:

[1]. Lamb AC, et al. Product in indole detection by Ehrlich's reagent. Analytical biochemistry. 2015 Sep 01;484:21-3.

[2]. YATZIDIS H, et al. AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE SIMPLE AND ACCURATE COLORIMETRIC DETERMINATION OF UREA WITH EHRLICH'S REAGENT. Journal of clinical pathology. 1964 Mar;17(2):163-4.

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