


Specification

DTT BioChemica

A1101

Solubility:	1500 g/L (H ₂ O)
Physical Description:	Solid
Product Code:	A1101
Product Name:	DTT BioChemica
Headline Comment:	Attention: Product may form lumps when stored. Material is highly hygroscopic! Storage at 2°-8°C under inert gas! Open only under inert gas!
Specifications:	<p>Assay (iodometr.): min. 99.5 %</p> <p>pH (0.1 M; H₂O; 20°C): 4.0 - 6.0</p> <p>Melting point: 40 - 44°C</p> <p>DTT (oxidized): max. 0.5 %</p> <p>Loss on drying: max. 0.5 %</p> <p>A (1 cm/0.02 M in H₂O)</p> <p>283 nm: max. 0.05</p>
Hazard pictograms	
WGK:	1
Storage:	2 - 8°C under inert gas
Shipment:	wet ice in Germany, dry ice to abroad
Signal Word:	Attention
GHS Symbols:	GHS07
H Phrases:	H302 H315

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	H319
P Phrases:	P302+P350 P305+P351+P338
Molecular Formula:	C ₄ H ₁₀ O ₂ S ₂
M:	154.25 g/mol
CAS:	3483-12-3
EINECS:	222-468-7
CS:	29309098
Comment	<p>Dithiothreitol (DTT) is, like β-mercaptoethanol, a reducing reagent for proteins and protects the cysteine residues against oxidation. It may substitute for β-mercaptoethanol in almost all experiments at three to four fold lower concentrations. DTT is less toxic, its odor is less intensive and it doesn't form mixed disulfides like β-mercaptoethanol. DTT is water-soluble and stock solutions are prepared at 1 M. Store the solution aliquoted at -20°C and protect from heat during the experiment. Do not choose a too low concentration for the experiment, because it is readily oxidized by air. The working concentration ranges from 0.1 to 1 mM, but the preparation of plant extracts (5 mM; ref. 4) or for the 'large scale <i>in situ</i> isolation' of proteins after fermentation (10 mM; ref. 5) require higher concentrations. For the complete reduction of disulfides, the concentration might be significantly higher (3). A more stable and odorless alternative to DTT is Tris(2-carboxy)ethylphosphine (A2233).</p>
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