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Research Reagents

5-Aminolevulinic Acid Hydrochloride

$\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COOH} \cdot \text{HCl} = 167.6$

Cas No. 5451-09-2

Product No. :	<input type="checkbox"/> AL-00-1	1 g
	<input type="checkbox"/> AL-00-2	5 g
	<input type="checkbox"/> AL-05-1	1 g (Cell Culture Tested)

Origin : fermentation

Form : Powder (crystal), easily soluble in water ($\geq 500\text{g/L}$), soluble in methanol, insoluble in ethanol.

Specification :

Test items	Criteria	Test methods	備考
Purity	$\geq 98.0\%$	HPLC	-
Other amino acids	$\leq 1.0\%$	HPLC	-
Ash content	$\leq 0.1\%$	Residue on Ignition Test*	-
Heavy Metals (as Pd)	$\leq 20 \text{ ppm}$	Limit test *	-
Moisture content	$\leq 0.5\%$	Karl-Fischer method	Only AL-05-1
General viable bacteria count	$\leq 100 \text{ cfu/g}$	SCDLP agar medium 48 hrs	Only AL-05-1
Fungal count	$\leq 100 \text{ cfu/g}$	SCDLP agar medium 168 hrs	Only AL-05-1

* In accordance with our company's prescribed method.

Storage method :

Store at 2-8°C, protected from light. When storing as an aqueous solution, refer to the following points and absolutely avoid long-term storage. Quantitative methods in solution are known to include colorimetry (1) and high-performance liquid chromatography (2).

- Do not store high-concentration solutions ($\geq 1\%$).
- Very unstable at pH above 7. A 1% solution lasts 2 days at pH below 5. Stable at pH below 2.35 (1 month). (3)
- Decomposes in alkali to form a dimer (pyrazine) (irreversible). Decomposition temperature: 156-158°C.
- Sterilization by filtration is recommended.

Note :

- This reagent is an acidic substance. Be careful not to let the reagent or aqueous solution come into contact with your skin or mucous membranes.
- Operate it out of direct sunlight.

Reference :

5-Aminolevulinic acid is used in research fields such as the following. Please refer to the literature for information on applicable concentrations.

- High-level expression of heme enzymes (such as P-450) by microorganisms. (4)
- Research on growth-promoting activity and greening-enhancing activity for plants. (5)
- A component of culture media for microbial and animal cell cultures. (6)
- Research utilizing the generation of reactive oxygen species due to excessive porphyrin accumulation. (7)(8)
- Research on cancer diagnosis. (9)

Literature :

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