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## Product Data Sheet

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Product Name: 5-Methylcytidine

Cat. No.: GC33526

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 2140-61-6

SMILES OC[C@@H]1[C@H]([C@H]([C@H](N2C(N=C(C(C)=C2)N)=O)O1)O)OFormula  $C_{10}H_{15}N_3O_5$  M.Wt 257.24

Solubility DMF: 10 mg/ml, DMSO: 20 mg/ml, PBS (pH 7.2): 10 mg/ml 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 sizes: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure **Background**

5-Methylcytidine is a modified nucleoside derived from 5-methylcytosine and is a minor constituent of RNA as well as DNA for certain organisms.<sup>1,2</sup> Roughly one to two residues of 5-methylcytidine occur in every 1,000 RNA residues.<sup>3</sup> It has been used in epigenetics research, especially in studies involving DNA methylation processes involved in the establishment of genomic imprinting and in the control of gene expression and differentiation.<sup>4</sup>

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