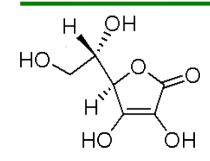
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Product Information Sheet



A106 L-Ascorbic Acid

Synonym:	3-Oxo-L-gulofuranolactone, Vitamin C
CAS:	50-81-7
Formula:	$C_6H_8O_6$
Molecular Wt:	176.13

Properties

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Form:	Powder
Appearance:	White Crystalline
Application:	Antioxidant; Vitamin
Solubility:	Water
Typical Working	Varies with application, should be determined by end user.
Concentration:	
Storage Temp:	Room Temperature
Other Notes:	Plant Tissue Culture Tested. Heat-sensitive, do not autoclave.

Application Notes

Commonly used to overcome browning of tissues in plant tissue culture.

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