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Product Information

Product ID 1761004 CAS No. 97-65-4

Chemical Name

Synonym Methylenesuccinic acid

Formula C₅H₆O₄ Formula Wt. 130.10 **Melting Point**

Purity ≥99%

Solubility Soluble in water to 100 mM

and in ethanol

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Bulk quanitites available upon request

Product ID Size 1761004 1 g 1761004 5 g 1761004 25 g

Store Temp 4°C Ship Temp Ambient

Description Itaconic acid is an organic acid that is used as a precursor in the polymer industry. Itaconic acid has been used in production of a surfactant that can increase skin permeation of topical treatments. Itaconic acid has also been used in creation of controlled-

release hydrogel antibiotics.

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