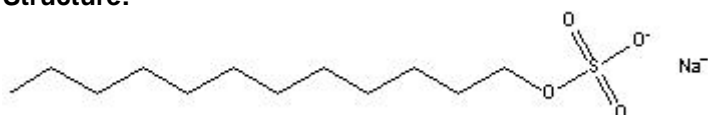


## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Catalog Number: 102918, 190522, 194831, 198957, 811030, 811032, 811033, 811034, 811036

### Sodium dodecyl sulfate

#### Structure:



**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NaSO<sub>4</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 288.38

**CAS #:** 151-21-3

**Synonyms:** SDS; Lauryl sulfate sodium salt; Dodecyl sulfate sodium salt; Dodecyl sodium sulfate; Sodium lauryl sulfate; Sulfuric acid monododecyl ester sodium salt

**Physical Appearance:** White granular powder

**Critical Micelle Concentration (CMC):** 8.27 mM (Detergents with high CMC values are generally easy to remove by dilution; detergents with low CMC values are advantageous for separations on the basis of molecular weight. As a general rule, detergents should be used at their CMC and at a detergent-to-protein weight ratio of approximately ten.<sup>13,14</sup>)

**Aggregation Number:** 62

**Solubility:** Soluble in water (200 mg/ml - clear, faint yellow solution), and ethanol (0.1g/10 ml)

**Description:** An anionic detergent<sup>3</sup> typically used to solubilize<sup>8</sup> and denature proteins for electrophoresis.<sup>4,5</sup> SDS has also been used in large-scale phenol extraction of RNA to promote the dissociation of protein from nucleic acids when extracting from biological material.<sup>12</sup> Most proteins bind SDS in a ratio of 1.4 grams SDS to 1 gram protein. The charges intrinsic to the protein become insignificant compared to the overall negative charge provided by the bound SDS. The charge to mass ratio is essentially the same for each protein and will migrate in the gel based only on protein size.

**Typical Working Concentration:** > 10 mg SDS/mg protein

**Typical Buffer Compositions:**

#### SDS Electrophoresis Gel Running Buffer

Component	Composition (g/L)	Molarity or %
Tris	3.035	0.025 M
Glycine	14.1	0.192 M
SDS	1	0.1%
pH 8.3		

#### SDS Electrophoresis Gel Sample Solubilization Buffer

Component	Composition (g/L)	Molarity or %
Tris	15.16	0.125 M
SDS	20.0	2.0%
Sucrose	100	10.0%
Bromophenol Blue	0.2	0.02%

Titrated to pH 8.0 with HCl

#### Availability:

Catalog Number	Description	Size
102918	Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate, purity approximately 99%	10 g 25 g 100 g 500 g 1 kg

190522	Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate, purity approximately 95%	100 g 500 g 1 kg
194831	Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate, molecular biology reagent, purity approximately 99%	25 g 100 g 250 g 500 g 1 kg
198957	Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate, 20% Solution; purity approximately 99.5% alkyl sulfate, 97% dodecyl sulfate	100 ml 500 ml
811033 811036 811034 811032 811030	Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate, Ultra Pure, purity not less than 99%	25 g 50 g 100 g 500 g 1 kg

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