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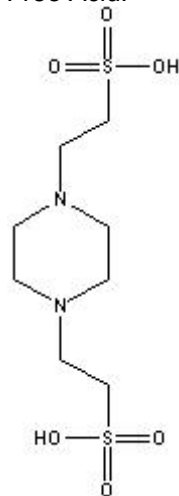
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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Catalog Number: 102660, 152456, 190256, 190257, 194552, 194838
PIPES, free acid and salts

Structure:

Free Acid:

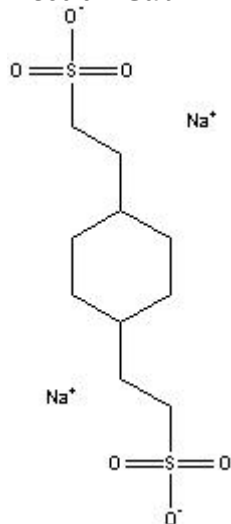


Molecular Formula: C₈H₁₈N₂O₆S₂

Molecular Weight: 302.4

CAS # 5625-37-6

Disodium Salt:

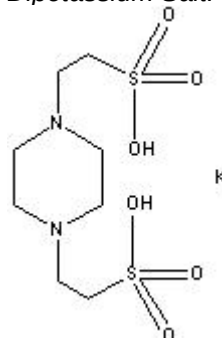


Molecular Formula: C₈H₁₆N₂O₆S₂Na₂

Molecular Weight: 346.3

CAS # 76836-02-7

Dipotassium Salt:

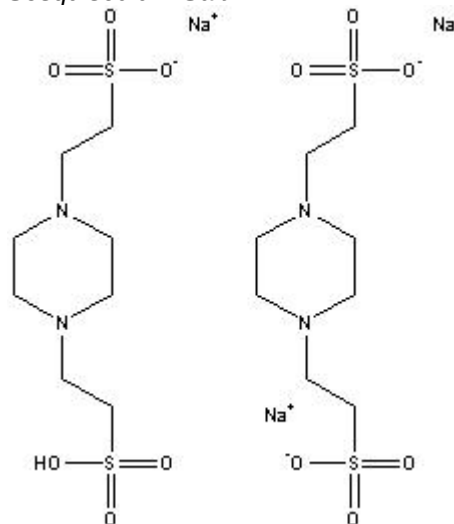


Molecular Formula: C₈H₁₆N₂O₆S₂K₂

Molecular Weight: 378.5

CAS # 108321-27-3

Sesquisodium Salt:



Molecular Formula: C₈H_{16.5}N₂O₆S₂Na_{1.5}

Molecular Weight: 335.3

CAS # 100037-69-2

Synonyms: Piperazine-N,N'-bis(ethanesulfonic acid); 1,4-Piperazinediethanesulfonic acid; Piperazine-N,N'-bis(2-ethanesulfonic acid)

Physical Description: White crystalline powder

pK_{a2}: 6.8 @ 25°C²; 6.66 @ 37°C

Effective buffering range: 6.1 - 7.5 (Merck Index reports 6.0 to 8.5¹)

DpK/DT: 0.0085³

Approximate pH for a 0.1 M Solution:

Dipotassium Salt	Disodium Salt	Sesquisodium Salt
Approx. 7.5 - 10.0	Approx. 10 - 11.5	Approx. 5.5 - 7.5

Solubility: Pipes free acid is not very water soluble (approximately 1 g/L @ 100°C) but will solubilize in 0.5 M NaOH; PIPES salts are water soluble (usually resulting in clear, colorless solutions). For sterilization it is recommended to filter sterilize using a 0.2 um filter.

Description: PIPES is a zwitterionic N-substituted aminosulfonic acid "Good" buffer.¹

Buffers can be made by adding a solution of base to PIPES free acid, titrating to the appropriate pH, or by mixing equimolar solutions of the sesquisodium salt and the disodium salt or dipotassium salt, titrating to the appropriate pH.

Some suggested buffering uses:

- Use to buffer glutaraldehyde fixative solutions when fixing plant and/or animal tissue samples. This will help prevent the loss of lipids.^{4,5}
- Use to buffer glutaraldehyde and formaldehyde when fixing fungal zoospores for fluorescence microscopy and electron microscopy. PIPES tends to give optimal results.⁷

Availability:

CATALOG #	DESCRIPTION	SIZE
102660	Disodium salt, 76826-02-7	10g, 25g, 100g, 250g, 500g, 1Kg
152456	Sesquisodium salt, 100037-69-2	10g, 25g, 100g, 500g, 1Kg
190256	Dipotassium salt, 108321-27-3	10g, 25g, 100g, 500g, 1Kg
190257	Free acid, 5625-37-6	10g, 25g, 100g, 500g, 1Kg
194552	Cell culture reagent free acid, 5625-37-6	10g, 25g, 100g, 500g, 1Kg
194838	Molecular biology reagent, 5625-37-6	25g, 100g, 500g

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