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CAS Number: 624-49-7 EC Number: 210-849-0

IUPAC Name: 2(E)-Butenedioic acid 1,4-dimethyl ester

## 1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula:  $C_6H_8O_4$ Batch Molecular Weight: 144.13 Physical Appearance: White solid

**Solubility:** DMSO to 100 mM

ethanol to 50 mM

Storage: Store at RT

**Batch Molecular Structure:** 

MeO<sub>2</sub>C CO<sub>2</sub>Me

## 2. ANALYTICAL DATA

GC: Shows 99.7% purity

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Consistent with structure

Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis: Carbon Hydrogen Nitrogen

Theoretical 50 5.59 Found 50.1 5.6



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## **Description:**

Nuclear factor (erythroid-derived)-like 2 (Nrf2) pathway activator; induces upregulation of antioxidant gene expression. Displays cytoprotective effects in human spinal cord astrocytes, oligodendrocyte precursor cells and hippocampal neurons following hydrogen peroxide challenge. Exerts neuroprotective effects in vivo in experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis. Primary metabolite (MMF, Cat. No. 4511) available.

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#### Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

#### References:

Linker et al (2011) Fumaric acid esters exert neuroprotective effects in neuroinflammation via activation of the Nrf2 antioxidant pathway. Brain 134 678. PMID: 21354971.

**Scannevin** *et al* (2012) Fumarates promote cytoprotection of central nervous system cells against oxidative stress via the nuclear factor (erythroid-derived)-like 2 pathway. J.Pharmacol.Exp.Ther. *341* 274. PMID: 22267202.