

## Catalog # 10-5380 Hypoxanthine

CAS# 68-94-0 1,9-Dihydro-6H-purin-6-one; 6-Hydroxypurine Lot # X103472

Hypoxanthine is a natural purine analog and a breakdown product of adenosine.<sup>1</sup> Together with aminopterin and thymidine, it is a component of HAT medium<sup>2</sup>, which is used to select clones during recombinant protein and antibody production, particularly important in bioprocessing. It is a biomarker of ischemia<sup>2,3</sup>, and it is used in malaria research as an essential nutrient for *P. Falciparum*<sup>4</sup>. It also can enable stem cell expansion.<sup>5</sup>

- 1) Chen and Sorgensen (1956), Formation of hypoxanthine from adenosine triphosphate in shed human blood; Acta Pharmacol. Toxicol. (Copenh), **12** 369
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- 3) Von Holst and Sollevi (1985), *Increased concentration of hypoxanthine in human central cerebrospinal fluid after subarachnoid haemorrhage*; Acta Neurochir. (Wien) **77** 52
- 4) Tewari et al. (2019), Short-term metabolic adjustments in Plasmodium falciparum counter hypoxanthine deprivation at the expense of long-term viability; Malar. J. **18** Article number 86
- 5) Huhi et al. (2011), SACK-expanded hair follicle stem cells display asymmetric nuclear Lgr5 expression with non-random sister chromatid segregation; Sci. Rep. 1 176

## **PHYSICAL DATA**

Molecular Weight: 136.11 Molecular Formula: C₅H₄N₄O

Purity: >98% by HPLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (>25 mg/ml)
Physical Description: Off-white solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Solutions in

DMSO may be stored at -20°C for up to 3 months.

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