

# EDTA disodium salt dihydrate

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## Abstract

For use in [DNase I Treatment](#) protocol for DNase inactivation.

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## Guidelines

Note: EDTA tetrasodium salt dihydrate is somewhat more soluble and can be made more easily to 1.5M. FW is slightly more so weigh out 3.80 g and follow directions above.

## Protocol

### Step 1.

Weigh out 3.72 g EDTA and place in 5 ml molecular biology grade water.

### Step 2.

Add a few NaOH pellets to get to pH 9 and dissolve EDTA (can warm to 45°C with stirring to aid in dissolution).

### Step 3.

Measure volume and determine molarity:  $1\text{M} = 3.72\text{g}/10\text{ ml}$ , therefore,  $\text{measured volume}/10\text{ ml} = \text{final molarity}$ .