

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## 2-Fluoropalmitic acid

**Catalog No:** 1717

**Activity:** Acyl-CoA synthase inhibitor

**Source:** synthetic

**Solubility:** chloroform, methanol, ethanol

**CAS No:** 16518-94-8

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>

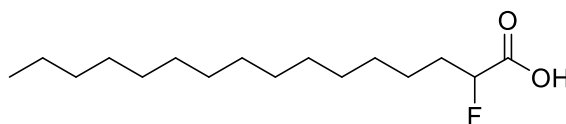
**Molecular Weight:** 274

**Storage:** -20°C

**Purity:** TLC > 98%, identity confirmed by MS

**TLC System:** hexane/ethyl ether/acetic acid  
(70:30:2 by vol.)

**Appearance:** solid



### Application Notes:

2-Fluoropalmitic acid is a synthetic inhibitor of Palmitoyl-CoA formation by long chain acyl-CoA synthetase thereby inhibiting sphingosine biosynthesis and protein palmitoylation. This product is very useful in the investigation of sphingosine synthesis<sup>1</sup>, protein acylation<sup>2</sup>, and other biological mechanisms<sup>3</sup>. Other alpha-fluoro-fatty acids also inhibit their respective acyl-CoAs.<sup>4</sup>

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