



## Product Information Sheet

**P679**

### DL-Phosphinothricin, Monoammonium Salt

Synonym: PPT; 2-Amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)butanoic Acid,  
Monoammonium Salt; Glufosinate-ammonium

CAS: 77182-82-2

Formula: C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P

Molecular Wt: 198.19

#### Properties

Form: Powder

Appearance: White to Yellow Crystalline

Application: Molecular Biology

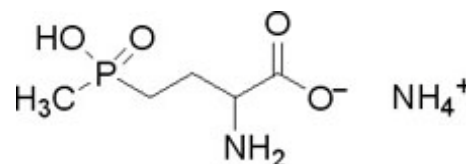
Solubility: Water

Storage Temp: Room Temperature

Typical Working Concentration: 0.5 to 400 µg/mL – See Application Notes Below

Storage Temp of Stock Solution: 2 – 6 °C; See Product No. G523

Other Notes: For Research Use Only



#### Application Notes

DL-phosphinothricin is also known as glufosinate-ammonium (GLA) and is an active ingredient in Basta®. It functions by inhibiting the glutamine synthase in the chloroplast from synthesizing glutamine to glutamate, which causes ammonia accumulation, thus results in plant death.<sup>2, 3, 4</sup>

Typical working concentration of GLA varies by applications. It has been reported that treatment of GLA at 0.5 µg/mL stimulates the somatic embryo formation of *Vitis interspecific hybrid*<sup>2</sup>, while GLA concentrations range from 50 µg/mL to 400 µg/mL are used in the transformation of *Magnaporthe grisea*<sup>3</sup>.

PhytoTechnology Laboratories® also carries DL-Phosphinothricin solution at 1 mg/mL, Product No. G523.

Please Note: It is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to determine the appropriateness of this product for the specific plants that are being cultured and applications that are being used.

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