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## Eddate Calcium Disodium

*vulgaris* Schrader (watermelon), *Cucumis melo* L. (cantaloupe), and *Cucumis sativus* L., Cucurbitaceae (cucumber). Isoln from *Cucurbita pepo*: Vickery et al., *Biochem. Prepn.* 2, 5 (1952). Extraction from hemp seed, prepns of crystalline form and x-ray data: J. Drent, E. W. Wiebenga, *Rec. Trav. Chim.* 74, 813 (1955). The amino acid compositions of these globulins are slightly different from hemp seed globulin and from each other: Smith et al., *J. Biol. Chem.* 164, 159 (1946); Smith, Greene, *ibid.* 167, 833 (1947); 172, 111 (1948). Structure studies: Hall, *ibid.* 185, 45 (1959); Cleemann, Kratky, Z. *Naturforsch.* 15b, 526 (1960); Dlouhá et al., *Coll. Czech. Chem. Commun.* 28, 2779 (1963); 29, 1835 (1964). Electron microscopy and optical diffraction: A. M. H. Schepman et al., *Biochim. Biophys. Acta* 271, 279 (1972). Electron spin resonance studies: L. J. Dimmey, W. Gordy, *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA* 77, 343 (1980).

Octahedral crystals. Completely sol to a clear soln in 10% salt soln. Sol in dil mineral acids. Forms a water-soluble hydrochloride.

**3480. Eddate Calcium Disodium.** *[N,N'-1,2-Ethanediylbis[N-(carboxymethyl)glycine] tetrasodium salt; (ethylenedinitrilo)tetraacetic acid tetrasodium salt; ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid tetrasodium salt; sodium edetate; tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate; ethylenediaminebis(iminodiacetic acid) tetrasodium salt; tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate; EDTA tetrasodium; edetic acid tetrasodium salt; tetracemate tetrasodium; tetrasodium edetate; tetracemine; Endrate Tetrasodium; Questex; Versene; Sequestrene; Tetrine; Kalex; Trilon B; Komplexon; Nullapon; Aquamollin; Complexone; Distol 8; Irgalon; Calsol; Syntex 12a; Tycarosol; Nervanaid B. C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Na<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>; mol wt 380.20. C 31.59%, H 3.18%, N 7.37%, Na 24.19%, O 33.67% (NaOOCCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>COONa)<sub>2</sub>. Prepn: Bersworth, U.S. pat. 2,407,645 (1946 to Martin Dennis Co.); *idem*, U.S. pat. 2,461,519 (1949). For bibliography and applications see "Keys to Chelation" issued by Dow, Midland, Mich.*

THERAP CAT (VET): Anticoagulant.

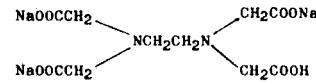
**3482. Eddate Sodium.** *N,N'-1,2-Ethanediylbis[N-(carboxymethyl)glycine] tetrasodium salt; (ethylenedinitrilo)tetraacetic acid tetrasodium salt; ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid tetrasodium salt; sodium edetate; tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate; ethylenediaminebis(iminodiacetic acid) tetrasodium salt; tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate; EDTA tetrasodium; edetic acid tetrasodium salt; tetracemate tetrasodium; tetrasodium edetate; tetracemine; Endrate Tetrasodium; Questex; Versene; Sequestrene; Tetrine; Kalex; Trilon B; Komplexon; Nullapon; Aquamollin; Complexone; Distol 8; Irgalon; Calsol; Syntex 12a; Tycarosol; Nervanaid B. C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Na<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>; mol wt 380.20. C 31.59%, H 3.18%, N 7.37%, Na 24.19%, O 33.67% (NaOOCCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>COONa)<sub>2</sub>. Prepn: Bersworth, U.S. pat. 2,407,645 (1946 to Martin Dennis Co.); *idem*, U.S. pat. 2,461,519 (1949). For bibliography and applications see "Keys to Chelation" issued by Dow, Midland, Mich.*

Powder, mp > 300°. Apparent density: 6.9 lb/gallon. Very sol in water (about 103 g/100 ml). pH of 1% soln 11.3. Reacts with most divalent and trivalent metallic ions forming sol metal chelates. Less sol in alcohol than the potassium salt.

USE: Sequestering agent: one gram complexes 215 mg CaCO<sub>3</sub>. Usually added to pharmaceuticals in the form of the calcium disodium salt to prevent calcium-depleting action in the body.

THERAP CAT: Chelating agent.

**3483. Eddate Trisodium.** *N,N'-1,2-Ethanediylbis[N-(carboxymethyl)glycine] trisodium salt; (ethylenedinitrilo)tetraacetic acid trisodium salt; EDTA trisodium; ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid trisodium salt; trisodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate; trisodium edetate; edetic acid trisodium salt; Limclair; Versene-9; Sequestrene NA 3. C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Na<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>; mol wt 358.20. C 33.53%, H 3.66%, N 7.82%, Na 19.25%, O 35.73%. Prepn: Bersworth, U.S. pat. 2,461,519 (1949). Review: Biermans, Henrard, *Ind. Chim.* 39, 6 (1952).*



Monohydrate, crystals from water, mp > 300°. More sol in water than the corresp disodium salt or free acid. pH of 1% aq soln 9.3. One gram complexes at least 242 mg CaCO<sub>3</sub>.

THERAP CAT: Chelating agent.

**3484. Eddetic Acid.** *N,N'-1,2-Ethanediylbis[N-(carboxymethyl)glycine]; (ethylenedinitrilo)tetraacetic acid; ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid; edathamil; EDTA; Havidote; Versene Acid. C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>; mol wt 292.24. C 41.10%, H 5.52%, N 9.59%, O 43.80%. (HOOCCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>COOH)<sub>2</sub>. Prepn: Münz, U.S. pat. 2,130,505 (1938 to General Aniline); Bersworth, U.S. pat. 2,407,645 (1946 to Martin Dennis Co.); Bersworth, U.S. pat. 2,461,519 (1949); Smith et al., *J. Org. Chem.* 14, 355 (1949). Prepn of α- and β-form of crystals: Le Blanc, Spell, *J. Phys. Chem.* 64, 949 (1960). Review: Biermans, Henrard, *Ind. Chim.* 39, 6 (1952).*

Crystals from water, dec 220°. Soly in water at 25°: 0.50 g/l, Palei, Udal'tsova, *C.A.* 56, 13620c (1962). The free acid is less stable than its salts, and tends to decarboxylate when heated to temps of 150°. Stable on storage and on boiling in aq soln.

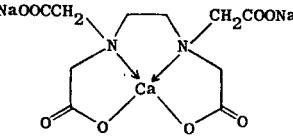
Cobalt salt, *Kelocyanor*.

Dipotassium salt dihydrate, C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>K<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, *edetate dipotassium, EDTA dipotassium*.

USE: As antioxidant in foods. Pharmaceutic aid (chelating agent).

THERAP CAT (VET): Pharmaceutic aid (chelating agent) in lead and heavy metal poisoning of farm animals.

**3485. Edifenphos.** *Phosphorodithioic acid O-ethyl S,S-diphenyl ester; O-ethyl S,S-diphenyl phosphorodithioate; EDDP; edifenphos; Bayer 78418; Hinoran. C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>PS<sub>2</sub>; mol wt 310.36. C 54.18%, H 4.87%, O 10.31%, P 9.98%, S*



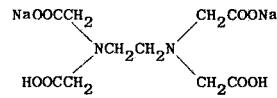
Tetrahydrate, powder. Sol in water: at 30° a 0.1M soln can be prepnd (pH ~7). Practically insol in organic solvents. Exchanges its calcium for lead or other heavy metal ions forming water-sol complexes of the heavy metals.

USE: Color retentant agent in foods, flavoring agent.

THERAP CAT: Chelating agent (metal).

THERAP CAT (VET): Chelating agent in lead poisoning.

**3481. Eddate Disodium.** *N,N'-1,2-Ethanediylbis[N-(carboxymethyl)glycine] disodium salt; (ethylenedinitrilo)tetraacetic acid disodium salt; ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid disodium salt; ethylenediaminebis(iminodiacetic acid) disodium salt; edetic acid disodium salt; edathamil disodium; disodium edathamil; EDTA disodium; tetracemate disodium; disodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate; disodium edetate; Cheladrate; Chelaplex III; Endrate disodium; Sequestrene NA 2; Sodium Versene; Triplex III; Versene disodium salt. C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Na<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>; mol wt 336.21. C 35.72%, H 4.20%, N 8.33%, Na 13.68%, O 38.07%. Prepn: Bersworth, U.S. pat. 2,407,645 (1946 to Martin Dennis); Bersworth, U.S. pat. 2,461,519 (1949). Toxicity: J. E. Wynn et al., *Toxicol. Appl. Pharmacol.* 16, 807 (1970). Review: Biermans, Henrard, *Ind. Chim.* 39, 6 (1952).*



Dihydrate, crystals, mp 252° (dec). pH about 5.3. Sol in water. Has characteristics of weak acid, displacing CO<sub>2</sub> from carbonates and reacting with metals to form hydrogen. LD<sub>50</sub> orally in rats: 2 g/kg (Wynn).

USE: Sequestering agent. Pharmaceutic aid (chelating agent).

THERAP CAT: Chelating agent (metal).