



# Dextran sulfate sodium (DSS) for colitis and IBD research

CAS No: 9011-18-1

- Molecular weight 35,000-50,000 Da
- Sulfur content 16-19%
- Golden standard Premium quality reagent to induce colitis in experimental animals

One of our top selling products globally

## **History**

Dr. Tony de Belder, the founder of TdB Labs AB has been a pioneer in studies on dextran sulfate for inducing colitis in experimental animals that had begun 40 years ago at Pharmacia, Uppsala. His work finally led to the choice of a dextran sulfate sodium salt (DSS) with a molecular weight of approximately 40kDa and 16-19% sulfur content for efficiently inducing colitis.



Dr. Tony de Belder

#### **Animal models of DSS-induced colitis**

Gold standard and a highly potent method for inducing colitis in experimental animals is by orally administering DSS40 in drinking water.



### **Competitor analysis**

Test	DSS from TdB Labs	DSS from competitor
Colour	White	Less white
Mw	45,372 Da	49,820 Da
PD	1.50	1.81
Sulphur	17.9%	19.7%
pН	5.8	6.4

DSS40 from TdB Labs has a perfectly white colour, a testament to its remarkable purity. Our product also shows less polydispersity (PD), thereby indicating less heterogeneity.

#### How to order