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2,5-Dihydroxybenzoic Acid,

$C_7H_6O_4$ 154.12 CAS RN®: ▲490-79-9.▲ (ERR 1-Dec-2019) —Off-white powder. Freely soluble in alcohol yielding a clear, very pale yellow solution.

Assay: Dissolve about 75 mg, accurately weighed, in 30 mL of methanol. Slowly add 40 mL of water. Titrate with 0.1 N sodium hydroxide VS, determining the endpoint potentiometrically. Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction. Each mL of 0.1 N sodium hydroxide is equivalent to 15.41 mg of $C_7H_6O_4$. Not less than 99% is found.

MELTING RANGE (741): about 207°, with decomposition.

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