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## **Stearic Acid**

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## Source

National Cancer Institute. <u>Stearic Acid</u>. NCI Thesaurus. Code C68426.

A saturated long-chain fatty acid with an 18-carbon backbone. Stearic acid is found in various animal and plant fats, and is a major component of cocoa butter and shea butter.