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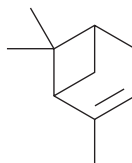
PRODUCT INFORMATION



α -Pinene

Item No. 21576

CAS Registry No.: 80-56-8
Formal Name: 2,6,6-trimethyl-bicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-ene
Synonym: NSC 7727
MF: C₁₀H₁₆
FW: 136.2
Purity: \geq 95%
Supplied as: A neat oil
Storage: -20°C
Stability: \geq 4 years



Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

α -Pinene is supplied as a neat oil. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the α -pinene in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. α -Pinene is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of α -pinene in these solvents is approximately 20 mg/ml.

α -Pinene is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, α -pinene should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. α -Pinene has a solubility of approximately 0.33 mg/ml in a 1:2 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

α -Pinene is a bicyclic monoterpene found in pine trees and other plants, including *Cannabis* with diverse biological activities.¹ It reduces the growth of a panel of seven Gram-positive bacteria, seven Gram-negative bacteria, and eight yeast strains with MIC values of 0.75-1.29, 1.05-1.59, and 0.7-1.17%, respectively.² It has insecticidal activity against *C. molestus* larvae with LC₅₀ values ranging from 47 to 49 mg/L.³ α -Pinene (100 μ g/ml) induces apoptosis, increases anion superoxide production and DNA fragmentation, and activates caspase-3 in B16/F10 melanoma cells.⁴ In a B16/F10 mouse xenograft model, α -pinene (100 μ l of a 10 mg/ml solution) reduces the number of metastatic lung nodules by approximately 7-fold. α -Pinene (8.6 mg/L, aerosol) also increases the time spent in the open arms of the elevated plus maze by approximately 2-fold in mice, indicating anxiolytic-like activity.⁵

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WARNING

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

SAFETY DATA

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