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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



### Dieldrin

Item No. 24043

CAS Registry No.: 60-57-1

Formal Name: rel-3,4,5,6,9,9-hexachloro-

1aR,2R,2aS,3S,6R,6aR,7S,7aS-

octahydro-2,7:3,6-

dimethanonaphth[2,3-b]oxirene

Aldrin epoxide, Dieldrex, exo-Dieldrin Synonyms:

MF:  $C_{12}H_8CI_6O$ FW: 380.9 **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥2 years

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

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

Dieldrin is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the dieldrin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Dieldrin is slightly soluble in chloroform.

#### Description

Dieldrin is an organochlorine insecticide and an antagonist of GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors (IC<sub>50</sub> = 3.27  $\mu$ M in rat brain vesicles). It increases cell proliferation and the estrogen receptor transactivation gene response in MCF-7 cells when used at a concentration of 5 µM and inhibits the response to the synthetic androgen R1881 in CHO cells when used at concentration of 20  $\mu$ M.<sup>2</sup> Dieldrin is toxic to rats with an LD<sub>50</sub> value of 46 mg/kg and induces hyperexcitability, seizures, and death.<sup>1,3</sup> Formulations containing dieldrin have previously been used as insecticides.

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