# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 4-(n-nonyl) Benzeneboronic Acid

Item No. 13140

CAS Registry No.: 256383-45-6

Formal Name: B-(4-nonylphenyl)-boronic acid

MF:  $C_{15}H_{25}BO_{2}$ FW: 248.2 **Purity:** UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 226 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

4-(n-nonyl) Benzeneboronic acid is supplied as acrystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 4-(n-nonyl) benzeneboronic acid in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 4-(n-nonyl) Benzeneboronic acid is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of 4-(n-nonyl) benzeneboronic acid in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

4-(n-nonyl) Benzeneboronic acid is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, 4-(n-nonyl) benzeneboronic acid should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. 4-(n-nonyl) Benzeneboronic acid has a solubility of approximately 0.3 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

Fatty acid amide hydrolase (FAAH) is the primary enzyme responsible for the hydrolysis of the endocannabinoid arachidonoyl ethanolamide (AEA). 4-(n-Nonyl) benzeneboronic acid is a potent inhibitor of FAAH, with an  $IC_{50}$  of 9.1 nM. It is also able to inhibit monoacylglycerol lipase (MAGL), which hydrolyzes 2-arachidonoyl glycerol (2-AG), but at ~1000-fold higher concentration (IC<sub>50</sub> = 7.9  $\mu$ M).

### References

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WARNING
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