

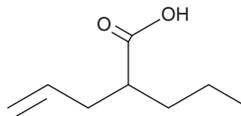
PRODUCT INFORMATION



(±)-2-propyl-4-Pentenoic Acid

Item No. 23090

CAS Registry No.: 1575-72-0
Formal Name: 2-propyl-4-pentenoic acid
Synonyms: 2-Allylpentanoic Acid, 4-ene VPA
MF: C₈H₁₄O₂
FW: 142.2
Purity: ≥98%
Supplied as: An oil
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥4 years



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

Laboratory Procedures

(±)-2-propyl-4-Pentenoic acid (4-ene VPA) is supplied as an oil. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 4-ene VPA in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 4-ene VPA is slightly soluble in methanol.

Description

4-ene VPA is a major metabolite of valproic acid (Item No. 13033).¹ It undergoes β-oxidation to form reactive metabolites that induce hepatotoxicity in rats. 4-ene VPA is also neuroteratogenic, reducing forebrain size and inducing deformation of the neural tube in mouse embryos.²

References

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WARNING

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

SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the [complete](#) Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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