PRODUCT INFORMATION



Amiprofos-methyl

Item No. 23379

CAS Registry No.: 36001-88-4

N-(1-methylethyl)-phosphoramidothioic acid, Formal Name:

O-methyl O-(4-methyl-2-nitrophenyl) ester

Synonyms: APM, NSC 313446

C₁₁H₁₇N₂O₄PS MF: 304.3 FW:

Purity: ≥98%

 λ_{max} : 206, 245, 254 nm UV/Vis.:

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

Amiprofos-methyl (APM) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the APM in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. APM is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of APM in ethanol is approximately 10 mg/ml and approximately 20 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of APM can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of APM in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 0.2 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

APM is a phosphoric amide herbicide. It reversibly decreases H. vulgare root and shoot length and inhibits in vitro polymerization of Rosa tubulin induced by paclitaxel (Item No. 10461) in a dose-dependent manner. 1,2 APM completely inhibits tubulin polymerization in Hemanthus endosperm cells at a concentration of 0.1 μM.¹ The antitubulin effects of APM are specific to plants as it has no effect on bovine brain tubulin polymerization at concentrations up to 100 μM. APM inhibits calcium accumulation in corn mitochondria (ID₅₀ = 140 nM) and induces a 3-fold increase in the rate of calcium efflux from rat liver mitochondria at a concentration of 100 nM.³ APM inhibits the growth of P. falciparum (IC₅₀ = 3.5 μ M) and completely inhibits microtubule polymerization in *P. falciparum* trophozoites at a concentration of 20 μM.⁴

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WARNING
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