# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



(+)-Borneol

Item No. 23467

CAS Registry No.:	464-43-7
Formal Name:	(1R,2S,4R)-1,7,7-trimethyl-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ol
Synonyms:	D-Borneol, (1R)-(+)-Borneol, (+)- <i>endo</i> -Borneol
MF:	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O
FW:	154.3
Purity:	≥95%
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid
Storage:	-20°C
Stability:	≥4 years
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## Laboratory Procedures

(+)-Borneol is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the (+)-borneol in the solvent of choice. (+)-Borneol is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of (+)-borneol in ethanol and DMSO is approximately 16 mg/ml and approximately 25 mg/ml in DMF.

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

## Description

(+)-Borneol is a bicyclic monoterpene and a stereoisomer of (-)-borneol (Item No. 23468) that has been found in various plants, including S. tomentosa, and has diverse biological activities including analgesic, neuroprotective, antioxidant, and antimicrobial properties.<sup>1-4</sup> (+)-Borneol is a positive allosteric modulator of  $\alpha_1 \beta_2 \gamma_{2L}$  subunit-containing GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors (EC<sub>50</sub> = 248  $\mu$ M for human recombinant receptors).<sup>1</sup> It dose-dependently increases the paw withdrawal threshold following segmental spinal nerve ligation surgery or intraplantar injection of complete Freund's adjuvant (CFA) in mouse paw.<sup>2</sup> (+)-Borneol (100  $\mu$ M) inhibits increases in reactive oxygen species (ROS) levels and cytotoxicity in SH-SY5Y neuroblastoma cells incubated with amyloid- $\beta$  (1-42) (A $\beta$ 42; Item No. 20574).<sup>3</sup> It also inhibits the growth of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria in vitro, including E. coli, S. aureus, P. aeruginosa, P. vulgaris, and S. typhimurium (MICs =  $125-250 \ \mu g/mL$ ).<sup>4</sup> Formulations containing (+)-borneol have been used as fragrance ingredients.

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### SAFFTY DATA

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