Oxindole
Item No. 23851

CAS Registry No.: 59-48-3
Formal Name: 1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one
Synonyms: 2-Indolone, NSC 274863
MF: C_{8}H_{7}NO
FW: 133.1
Purity: ≥98%
UV/Vis.: \( \lambda_{\text{max}} \): 249 nm
Supplied as: A crystalline solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥2 years

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

Laboratory Procedures

Oxindole is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the oxindole in the solvent of choice. Oxindole is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of oxindole in ethanol and DMF is approximately 10 mg/ml and approximately 3 mg/ml in DMSO.

Oxindole is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, oxindole should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Oxindole has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Oxindole is an aromatic heterocycle and starting material in the synthesis of numerous biologically active compounds including, but not limited to, anticancer, antibacterial, and antidiabetic agents, enzyme inhibitors, and channel blockers.\(^{1,2}\)

References