PRODUCT INFORMATION



Endosulfan I

Item No. 24253

CAS Registry No.: 959-98-8

Formal Name: $(3\alpha,5a\beta,6\alpha,9\alpha,9a\beta)-6,7,8,9,10,10-$

> hexachloro-1,5,5a,6,9,9ahexahydro-6,9-methano-2,4,3benzodioxathiepin 3-oxide

Synonyms: α-Endosulfan, Endosulfan A

MF: C₉H₆Cl₆O₃S FW: 406.9 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

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

Laboratory Procedures

Endosulfan I is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the endosulfan I in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Endosulfan I is slightly soluble in chloroform, DMSO, and methanol.

Description

Endosulfan I is an organochlorine insecticide and a stereoisomer of endosulfan II (Item No. 24254). It is active against a variety of insects, including bollworms (LD_{50} = 0.63 mg/g).^{1,2} Endosulfan I binds to GABA receptors in rat brain membranes with an IC₅₀ value of 30 nM and is toxic to rats (LD_{50} = 18 mg/kg).³

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

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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