# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Indole-3-acetonitrile

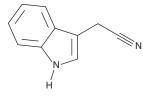
Item No. 38751

CAS Registry No.: 771-51-7

1H-indole-3-acetonitrile Formal Name: Synonyms: IAN, 3-Indoleacetonitrile,

3-Indolylacetonitrile, NSC 523272

MF:  $C_{10}H_8N_2$ FW: 156.2 ≥98% **Purity:** Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years Item Origin: Synthetic



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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Indole-3-acetonitrile is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the indole-3acetonitrile in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Indole-3-acetonitrile is soluble in methanol.

### Description

Indole-3-acetonitrile is an indole alkaloid that has been found in cabbage and has antibacterial activity. 1,2 It reduces biofilm formation by E. coli and P. aeruginosa when used at a concentration of 100 µg/ml. The levels of indole-3-acetonitrile are increased in P. brassicae-infected cabbage roots.<sup>2</sup>

### References

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