



>>Entry Name: Eicosane, 9CI

Synonym(s): Icosane

CAS Registry Number: 112-95-8

Type of Compound Code(s): VA0050

$\text{H}_3\text{C}(\text{CH}_2)_{18}\text{CH}_3$

Molecular Formula: $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{42}$

Molecular Weight: 282.552

Accurate Mass: 282.32865

Percentage Composition: C 85.02%; H 14.98%

Biological Source: Isol. from waxes and ethereal oils and from wood of *Manilkara bidentata*

Physical Description: Cryst. (EtOH)

Melting Point: Mp 36.7°

Boiling Point: Bp 344°. Bp₁₅ 205°

Hazard & Toxicity: Fl. p. >100°, autoignition temp. 232°

Aldrich: 21927-4

Fluka: 44818

Rare Chemicals Library: S41870-6

Sigma: E9752

Supelco: 44-2673

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