



>>Entry Name: 3-Fluorophenylacetic acid

Synonym(s): 3-Fluorobenzeneacetic acid, 9Cl. *m*-Fluorophenylacetic acid, 8Cl. 3-Fluorophenylethanoic acid. *m*-Fluoro- α -toluic acid

CAS Registry Number: 331-25-9

Structure by analogy with 2-Fluorophenylacetic acid, [FGJ09-S](#)

Molecular Formula: C₈H₇FO₂

Molecular Weight: 154.14

Accurate Mass: 154.043008

Percentage Composition: C 62.34%; H 4.58%; F 12.33%; O 20.76%

Physical Description: Cryst. (petrol)

Melting Point: Mp 48°

pKa Value: pK_a 4.13 (25°, H₂O)

Aldrich: 24804-5

Fluka: 47345

>>Derivative: Et ester

CAS Registry Number: 587-47-3

Molecular Formula: C₁₀H₁₁FO₂

Molecular Weight: 182.194

Accurate Mass: 182.074308

Percentage Composition: C 65.92%; H 6.09%; F 10.43%; O 17.56%

Boiling Point: Bp₂₈ 126-129°. Bp₁₂ 110-111°

>>Derivative: Amide

CAS Registry Number: 370-45-6

Molecular Formula: C₈H₈FNO

Molecular Weight: 153.156

Accurate Mass: 153.058992

Percentage Composition: C 62.74%; H 5.26%; F 12.40%; N 9.15%; O 10.45%

Melting Point: Mp 141°

>>Derivative: Nitrile

CAS Registry Number: 501-00-8

Molecular Formula: C₈H₆FN

Molecular Weight: 135.14

Accurate Mass: 135.048427

Percentage Composition: C 71.10%; H 4.47%; F 14.06%; N 10.36%

Boiling Point: Bp 229-230°. Bp₁₀ 124-126°

Other Data: Bp also given as 109°/12 mm

Aldrich: F1335-5

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