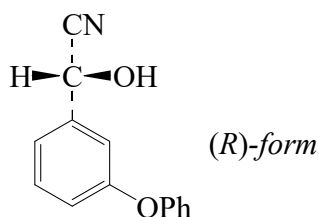




>>Entry Name: α -Hydroxy-3-phenoxybenzeneacetonitrile, 9CI

Synonym(s): α -Cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl alcohol



CAS Registry Number: 39515-47-4

Extra CAS Registry Numbers(s): 52315-06-7

Molecular Formula: $C_{14}H_{11}NO_2$

Molecular Weight: 225.246

Accurate Mass: 225.078979

Percentage Composition: C 74.65%; H 4.92%; N 6.22%; O 14.21%

Use/Importance: Starting material for pyrethroid insecticides, e.g. Cypermethrin [DKZ00-R](#)

>>Variant: (R)-form

CAS Registry Number: 71962-66-8

Molecular Formula: $C_{14}H_{11}NO_2$

Molecular Weight: 225.246

Accurate Mass: 225.078979

Percentage Composition: C 74.65%; H 4.92%; N 6.22%; O 14.21%

Physical Description: Oil

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{+16}$ (c, 1.0 in C_6H_6)

>>Derivative: Ac

CAS Registry Number: 126641-87-0

Molecular Formula: $C_{16}H_{13}NO_3$

Molecular Weight: 267.284

Accurate Mass: 267.089544

Percentage Composition: C 71.90%; H 4.90%; N 5.24%; O 17.96%

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25}-7.02$ (c, 1 in $CHCl_3$)

>>Variant: (S)-form

CAS Registry Number: 61826-76-4

Molecular Formula: $C_{14}H_{11}NO_2$

Molecular Weight: 225.246

Accurate Mass: 225.078979

Percentage Composition: C 74.65%; H 4.92%; N 6.22%; O 14.21%

Physical Description: Oil

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}-29.4$ (c, 0.4 in $CHCl_3$)

>>Derivative: Ac

CAS Registry Number: 113301-28-3

Molecular Formula: $C_{16}H_{13}NO_3$

Molecular Weight: 267.284

Accurate Mass: 267.089544

Percentage Composition: C 71.90%; H 4.90%; N 5.24%; O 17.96%

Physical Description: Oil

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{27}+21.25$ (c, 10.27 in C_6H_6)

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