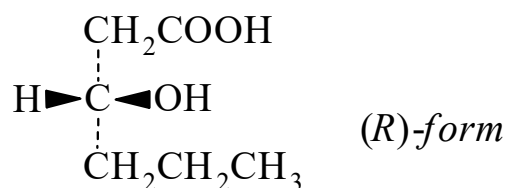




>>Entry Name: 3-Hydroxyhexanoic acid, 9CI, 8CI

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Synonym(s): 3-Hydroxycaproic acid



CAS Registry Number: 10191-24-9

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 66997-60-2

Molecular Formula: C₆H₁₂O₃

Molecular Weight: 132.159

Accurate Mass: 132.078645

Percentage Composition: C 54.53%; H 9.15%; O 36.32%

>>Variant: (R)-form

CAS Registry Number: 77877-35-1

Molecular Formula: C₆H₁₂O₃

Molecular Weight: 132.159

Accurate Mass: 132.078645

Percentage Composition: C 54.53%; H 9.15%; O 36.32%

Physical Description: Cryst. (petrol)

Melting Point: Mp 41-41.6°

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -27.9$ (CHCl₃)

>>Derivative: Me ester

Molecular Formula: C₇H₁₄O₃

Molecular Weight: 146.186

Accurate Mass: 146.094295

Percentage Composition: C 57.51%; H 9.65%; O 32.83%

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} -27.1$ (CHCl₃)

>>Variant: (±)-form

Molecular Formula: C₆H₁₂O₃

Molecular Weight: 132.159

Accurate Mass: 132.078645

Percentage Composition: C 54.53%; H 9.15%; O 36.32%

Melting Point: Mp 13°

Solubility: V. sol. H₂O

>>Derivative: Et ester

Synonym(s): FEMA 3545

CAS Registry Number: 2305-25-1

Molecular Formula: C₈H₁₆O₃

Molecular Weight: 160.213

Accurate Mass: 160.109945

Percentage Composition: C 59.98%; H 10.07%; O 29.96%

Biological Source: Found in various fruits, presumably in an enantiomeric form

Use/Importance: Food flavourant

Physical Description: Liq. with fruity odour

Boiling Point: Bp₁₂ 95-98°

Aldrich: W35450-3

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