



>>Entry Name: 3-Methyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxylic acid, 9CI

Synonym(s): Skatole-2-carboxylic acid

CAS Registry Number: 10590-73-5

Molecular Formula: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 175.187

Accurate Mass: 175.063329

Percentage Composition: C 68.56%; H 5.18%; N 8.00%; O 18.27%

Physical Description: Needles (AcOH)

Melting Point: Mp 164-165°

Solubility: Sol. EtOH, Et<sub>2</sub>O, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, spar. sol. H<sub>2</sub>O, petrol

>>Derivative: Me ester

CAS Registry Number: 104711-29-7

Molecular Formula: C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 189.213

Accurate Mass: 189.078979

Percentage Composition: C 69.83%; H 5.86%; N 7.40%; O 16.91%

Physical Description: Cryst. (MeOH)

Melting Point: Mp 148°

>>Derivative: Et ester

CAS Registry Number: 26304-51-8

Molecular Formula: C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 203.24

Accurate Mass: 203.094629

Percentage Composition: C 70.92%; H 6.45%; N 6.89%; O 15.74%

Physical Description: Needles (EtOH)

Melting Point: Mp 133-134°

Solubility: Sol. Et<sub>2</sub>O, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>

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