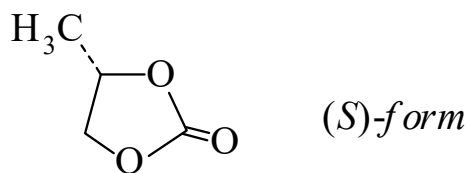




>>Entry Name: 4-Methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one, 9CI

Synonym(s): Carbonic acid cyclic propylene ester. Methylethylene carbonate. 1,2-Propylene carbonate



CAS Registry Number: 108-32-7

Molecular Formula: C₄H₆O₃

Molecular Weight: 102.09

Accurate Mass: 102.031695

Percentage Composition: C 47.06%; H 5.92%; O 47.02%

Use/Importance: Much-patented industrial intermed. for polymerisations, etc. Used as an extraction solvent with CHCl₃, low oral acute toxicity. Pharmaceutical excipient (solvent)

Hazard & Toxicity: Fl. p. 135° (oc). Skin and eye irritant

Aldrich: 41422-0

Fluka: 82229

Sigma: P2786

>>Variant: (S)-form

CAS Registry Number: 51260-39-0

Molecular Formula: C₄H₆O₃

Molecular Weight: 102.09

Accurate Mass: 102.031695

Percentage Composition: C 47.06%; H 5.92%; O 47.02%

Boiling Point: Bp₂₅ 100-105°

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ -1.7 (c, 0.92 in EtOH)

>>Variant: (±)-form

CAS Registry Number: 127128-76-1

Molecular Formula: C₄H₆O₃

Molecular Weight: 102.09

Accurate Mass: 102.031695

Percentage Composition: C 47.06%; H 5.92%; O 47.02%

Physical Description: Liq. with a mild odour

Boiling Point: Bp 240°. Bp_{4.5} 92°. Bp_{0.08} 79-80°

Solubility: Mod. sol. H₂O, CCl₄; misc. Me₂CO, C₆H₆, CHCl₃, Et₂O, EtOH

Density: d₄²⁰ 1.206

Refractive Index: n_D²⁵ 1.4199

Other Data: Dielectric const. ε 64.92, viscosity 2.53 cP

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