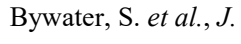
>>**Entry Name: 1-Methylpropyllithium,** 9CI
Synonym(s): *sec*-Butyllithium, 8CI. 2-Lithiobutane. Lithium *sec*-butyl

CAS Registry Number: 598-30-1



Molecular Formula: C_4H_9Li
Molecular Weight: 64.056
Accurate Mass: 64.086428
Percentage Composition: C 75.00%; H 14.16%; Li 10.84%

Source/Synthesis: Synth. e.g. from 2-chlorobutane and Li
Use/Importance: Polym. initiator. Commercially available. Metallates arenes, benzyl ethers, allowing oxidative cleavage with $B(OMe)_3/H_2O_2$; with $FeCl_3$, reagent for deoxygenation of epoxides; effects Fries rearrangement of *o*-bromophenyl ester to give *ortho*-phenolic ketone
Solubility: Sol. ethers, hydrocarbons
Other Data: Slowly eliminates LiH

Aldrich: 19559-6
Fluka: 20185

>>**Derivative:** Tetramer
CAS Registry Number: 90269-51-5
Molecular Formula: $C_{16}H_{36}Li_4$
Molecular Weight: 256.224
Accurate Mass: 256.345712
Percentage Composition: C 75.00%; H 14.16%; Li 10.84%

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