



>>Entry Name: Tetrakis(thiocyanato-*N*)cobaltate(2-)

Synonym(s): Tetraisothiocyanatocobaltate(*II*)

CAS Registry Number: 18904-81-9

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 16039-28-4 59585-17-0

$[\text{Co}(\text{NCS})_4]^{2(-)}$

Molecular Formula:  $\text{C}_4\text{CoN}_4\text{S}_4^{2(-)}$

Molecular Weight: 291.268

Accurate Mass: 290.833774

Percentage Composition: C 16.49%; Co 20.23%; N 19.24%; S 44.04%

Other Data: Contains tetrahedrally coord.  $\text{Co}^{2(+)}$

>>Derivative: Di-Na salt

CAS Registry Number: 42186-76-5

Physical Description: Blue cryst. + 8H<sub>2</sub>O

>>Derivative: Di-K salt

CAS Registry Number: 19453-13-5

Physical Description: Blue cryst. + 4H<sub>2</sub>O

Other Data:  $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 4.38 \mu_{\text{B}}$  (4.47)

>>Derivative: Hg(*II*) salt

CAS Registry Number: 27685-51-4

Molecular Formula:  $\text{C}_4\text{CoHgN}_4\text{S}_4$

Molecular Weight: 491.858

Accurate Mass: 492.804391

Percentage Composition: C 9.77%; Co 11.98%; Hg 40.78%; N 11.39%; S 26.08%

Use/Importance: Used as calibrant in magnetic susceptibility determinations; also in gravimetric estimation of cobalt

Physical Description: Blue solid

Aldrich: 23368-4

>>Derivative: Bis-Me<sub>4</sub>N salt

CAS Registry Number: 14052-14-3

Physical Description: Blue cryst.

Melting Point: Mp 197°

Solubility: Sol. Me<sub>2</sub>CO, PhNO<sub>2</sub>, MeNO<sub>2</sub>

Other Data:  $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 4.40 \mu_{\text{B}}$

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