



>>Entry Name: Tetrabromaurate(III)(1-), 9CI

CAS Registry Number: 14337-14-5

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 13005-38-4  
[AuBr<sub>4</sub>]<sup>(-)</sup>

Molecular Formula: AuBr<sub>4</sub><sup>(-)</sup>

Molecular Weight: 516.583

Accurate Mass: 512.719887

Percentage Composition: Au 38.13%; Br 61.87%

>>Derivative: K salt

Synonym(s): Potassium bromaurate

CAS Registry Number: 14323-32-1

Molecular Formula: AuBr<sub>4</sub>K

Molecular Weight: 555.681

Accurate Mass: 551.683594

Percentage Composition: Au 35.45%; Br 57.52%; K 7.04%

Source/Synthesis: Prepd. from KBr + Au + Br<sub>2</sub>

Use/Importance: Commercially available

Physical Description: Reddish-purple cryst. Slowly absorbs water from the atm. to give the dihydrate

Melting Point: Mp 120 dec.°

Solubility: V. sol. H<sub>2</sub>O, MeOH, EtOH

Aldrich: 39845-4

>>Derivative: H compd

Synonym(s): Bromauric acid

CAS Registry Number: 17083-68-0

Molecular Formula: AuBr<sub>4</sub>H

Molecular Weight: 517.59

Accurate Mass: 513.727712

Percentage Composition: Au 38.05%; Br 61.75%; H 0.19%

Source/Synthesis: Formed from AuBr<sub>3</sub> + aq. HBr

Physical Description: Very hygroscopic, dark red cryst. + 5H<sub>2</sub>O

Melting Point: Mp 80 dec.°

Solubility: V. sol. H<sub>2</sub>O; sol. EtOH

>>Derivative: Tetrabutylammonium salt

CAS Registry Number: 17769-65-2

Source/Synthesis: Synth. from Au + Br<sub>2</sub> + Bu<sub>4</sub>NBr

Physical Description: Deep maroon plates

Melting Point: Mp 165-167°

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