



>>Entry Name: Tetrakis(diethylamido)titanium(IV)

Synonym(s): Tetrakis(*N*-ethylethanaminato)titanium. Titanium tetrakis(diethylamide)

CAS Registry Number: 4419-47-0

Ti(NEt₂)₄

Molecular Formula: C₁₆H₄₀N₄Ti

Molecular Weight: 336.399

Accurate Mass: 336.273243

Percentage Composition: C 57.13%; H 11.98%; N 16.65%; Ti 14.23%

Source/Synthesis: Synth. by addn. of EtMgBr and Et₂NH to TiCl₄.2THF, or from Et₂NLi and TiCl₄ in toluene

Use/Importance: Used for *in situ* protection of aldehydes and ketones, for conjugate Et₂N addn. to α,β-unsatd. esters and ketones and for Et₂N-transfer to carboxylic and phosphonic acid esters

Physical Description: Air-sensitive pale orange liq.

Boiling Point: Bp_{0.3} 112°

Solubility: Sol. THF, Et₂O, CH₂Cl₂

Density: d₄²⁰ 0.931

Aldrich: 40739-9

Fluka: 87590

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