



>>Entry Name: Tetraamminecopper(II)(2+)

CAS Registry Number: 16828-95-8

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 22989-83-9

Extra CAS Registry Numbers(s): 44001-04-9

$[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2(+)}$

Molecular Formula: $\text{CuH}_{12}\text{N}_4^{2(+)}$

Molecular Weight: 131.668

Accurate Mass: 131.045794

Percentage Composition: Cu 48.26%; H 9.19%; N 42.55%

>>Derivative: Hydroxide (1:2)

Synonym(s): Schweizer's reagent. Schweitzer's reagent

CAS Registry Number: 17500-49-1

Molecular Formula: $\text{CuH}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$

Molecular Weight: 165.682

Accurate Mass: 165.051274

Percentage Composition: Cu 38.35%; H 8.52%; N 33.82%; O 19.31%

Source/Synthesis: Synth. as a dark blue soln. by dissolving $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ in conc. aq. NH_3

Use/Importance: The soln. is used to dissolve cellulose in the manuf. of rayon

Physical Description: Blue needles

>>Derivative: Sulfate (1:1)

Synonym(s): Cuprammonium sulfate

CAS Registry Number: 14283-05-7

Extra CAS Registry Numbers(s): 10380-29-7

Molecular Formula: $\text{CuH}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}$

Molecular Weight: 227.731

Accurate Mass: 226.997524

Percentage Composition: Cu 27.90%; H 5.31%; N 24.60%; O 28.10%; S 14.08%

Source/Synthesis: Synth. by dissolving $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in aq. NH_3

Physical Description: Deep blue cryst. + $1\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Solubility: Sol. H_2O ; insol. EtOH

Other Data: Each H_2O molecule in contact with 2 Cu atoms to form a chain and by H-bonds to the O atom of 2 SO_4 groups to form another chain; SO_4 groups are not in direct contact with Cu. $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 1.87\mu_{\text{B}}$

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