>>**Entry Name: Tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)platinum(0),** 9Cl

CAS Registry Number: 14221-02-4
$Pt(PPh_3)_4$ (T_d)

Molecular Formula: $C_{72}H_{60}P_4Pt$
Molecular Weight: 1244.241
Accurate Mass: 1243.329314
Percentage Composition: C 69.50%; H 4.86%; P 9.96%; Pt 15.68%

Source/Synthesis: Synth. from $K_2(PtCl_4)$, KOH, PPh_3, and EtOH
Use/Importance: Commercially available. Catalyses hydrosilylation of olefins, cleavage of Si-C bonds, vulcanisation of silicone rubbers, carbonylation, hydrogenation and isom. of alkenes, and oxidations of organomercurials. Useful synth. intermed. for other Pt compounds
Physical Description: Air- and light-sensitive yellow solid
Melting Point: Mp 159-160 *in vacuo*°. Mp 118-120 dec.° (in air)
Other Data: Dissoc. in C_6H_6, giving Tris(triphenylphosphine)platinum(0) JRL40-W. Reacts with CCl_4

Aldrich: 24496-1
Fluka: 87647

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