



>>Entry Name: Yttrium(*III*) iodide (YI₃)

Synonym(s): Yttrium triiodide

CAS Registry Number: 13470-38-7

YI₃

Molecular Formula: I₃Y

Molecular Weight: 469.619

Accurate Mass: 469.619268

Percentage Composition: I 81.07%; Y 18.93%

Physical Description: Deliquescent white to yellow cryst.

Melting Point: Mp 997°

Boiling Point: Bp_{0.02} 650-700°

Solubility: Sol. H₂O, EtOH, Me₂CO

Aldrich: 41301-1

>>Derivative: Hexahydrate

Molecular Formula: H₁₂I₃O₆Y

Molecular Weight: 577.711

Accurate Mass: 577.682658

Percentage Composition: H 2.09%; I 65.90%; O 16.62%; Y 15.39%

>>Derivative: Octahydrate

CAS Registry Number: 75179-69-0

Molecular Formula: H₁₆I₃O₈Y

Molecular Weight: 613.741

Accurate Mass: 613.703788

Percentage Composition: H 2.63%; I 62.03%; O 20.85%; Y 14.49%

Physical Description: Hygroscopic colourless needles

Solubility: Sol. H₂O

Other Data: Forms hexahydrate *in vacuo* at r.t. or on heating to 160-210°

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