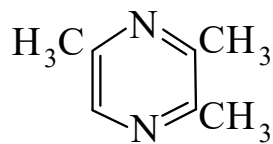




>>Entry Name: Trimethylpyrazine, 9CI

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Synonym(s): FEMA 3244



CAS Registry Number: 14667-55-1

Molecular Formula: C₇H₁₀N₂

Molecular Weight: 122.169

Accurate Mass: 122.084398

Percentage Composition: C 68.82%; H 8.25%; N 22.93%

Biological Source: Urinary signalling pheromone in tree shrews *Tupaia belangeri* and pine vole *Microtus pinetorum*

Use/Importance: Flavouring ingredient. Found in many foodstuffs e.g. asparagus, baked potato, wheat bread, Swiss cheese, coffee, black tea, roasted filberts and peanuts, soy bean etc.

Physical Description: Liq. with roast coffee odour

Boiling Point: Bp₇₃₅ 171-172°

pKa Value: pK_{a1} 2.65; pK_{a2} -3.6 (25°, H₂O)

Other Data: Steam-volatile. Odour threshold 9000ppb in H₂O

Hazard & Toxicity: LD₅₀ (rat, orl) 806 mg/kg

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