



>>Entry Name: Tris(2-methylpropyl)phosphine, 9CI

Synonym(s): Triisobutylphosphine

CAS Registry Number: 4125-25-1

$\text{P}[\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2]_3$

Molecular Formula:  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{27}\text{P}$

Molecular Weight: 202.319

Accurate Mass: 202.185037

Percentage Composition: C 71.24%; H 13.45%; P 15.31%

Use/Importance: Ligand for many heavy metals

Physical Description: Liq.

Boiling Point: Bp 215°. Bp<sub>0.1</sub> 51-60°

Refractive Index:  $n_D^{25}$  1.4530

Aldrich: 39511-0

>>Derivative: Methiodide

Synonym(s): Methyltris(2-methylpropyl)phosphonium iodide

Molecular Formula:  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{30}\text{IP}$

Molecular Weight: 344.258

Accurate Mass: 344.112985

Percentage Composition: C 45.36%; H 8.78%; I 36.86%; P 9.00%

Physical Description: Solid

Melting Point: Mp 287-288°

>>Derivative: Oxide

CAS Registry Number: 7682-87-3

Molecular Formula:  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{27}\text{OP}$

Molecular Weight: 218.318

Accurate Mass: 218.179952

Percentage Composition: C 66.02%; H 12.46%; O 7.33%; P 14.19%

Melting Point: Mp 89°. Mp 123-125°

Boiling Point: Bp<sub>4</sub> 119-120°

>>Derivative: Sulfide

CAS Registry Number: 3982-87-4

Molecular Formula:  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{27}\text{PS}$

Molecular Weight: 234.385

Accurate Mass: 234.157107

Percentage Composition: C 61.49%; H 11.61%; P 13.21%; S 13.68%

Use/Importance: Extractant for Hg, Pd

Melting Point: Mp 59-60°

Fluka: 92036

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