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>>Entry Name: 5-Acetyl-2-methylpyridine

Synonym(s): 1-(6-Methyl-3-pyridinyl)ethanone, 9Cl. Methyl 6-methyl-3-pyridyl ketone, 8Cl. 5-Acetyl-2-picoline

CAS Registry Number: 36357-38-7

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 65305-38-6

Molecular Formula: C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO

Molecular Weight: 135.165

Accurate Mass: 135.068414

Percentage Composition: C 71.09%; H 6.71%; N 10.36%; O 11.84%

Biological Source: Minor component of palmarosa oil and tobacco smoke

Use/Importance: Used in perfume compositions

Physical Description: Liq.

Boiling Point: Bp<sub>15</sub> 105-106°

>>Derivative: 2,4-Dinitrophenylhydrazone

CAS Registry Number: 40624-50-8

Physical Description: Solid

Melting Point: Mp 224-225°

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