



>>Entry Name: Ammonium thiocyanate (NH₄SCN)

Synonym(s): Ammonium sulfocyanate. Ammonium rhodanide

CAS Registry Number: 1762-95-4

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 36700-77-3

[NH₄]SCN

Molecular Formula: CH₄N₂S

Molecular Weight: 76.122

Accurate Mass: 76.009518

Percentage Composition: C 15.78%; H 5.30%; N 36.80%; S 42.12%

Source/Synthesis: Prepd. e.g. by boiling aq. NH₄CN with S, by reaction of NH₃ with CS₂, etc.

Use/Importance: Intermediate in the synth. of herbicides; stabilising agent used in photography and glue manuf.; commercially available

Physical Description: Deliquescent, colourless cryst. Rearranges on heating to an equilib. mixt. with thiourea

Melting Point: Mp 149°

Solubility: V. sol. H₂O, EtOH; sol. MeOH, Me₂CO; prac. insol. CHCl₃, EtOAc

Other Data: Hygroscopic

Hazard & Toxicity: Poison by ingestion

Aldrich: 22198-8

Fluka: 9950

Sigma: A7149

Other: PB: A30640

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