>>**Entry Name: Cyanoguanidine,** 9CI
Synonym(s): Dicyandiamide. Dicyanodiamide

CAS Registry Number: 461-58-5
$(H_2N)_2C{=}NCN$

Molecular Formula: $C_2H_4N_4$
Molecular Weight: 84.08
Accurate Mass: 84.043596
Percentage Composition: C 28.57%; H 4.79%; N 66.63%
General Statement: The neutral imino form illus. is said to be the exclusive tautomer in soln. and in the solid state
Source/Synthesis: Formed from cyanamide and $OH^{(-)}$
Use/Importance: Commercially available. Used in plastics and pharmaceutical industries and in heterocyclic synth.
Physical Description: Prisms (H_2O)
Melting Point: Mp 209.5°
Solubility: Mod. sol. H_2O, EtOH, liq. NH_3; insol. Et_2O, C_6H_6
Other Data: Forms salts with many metals. The mono-K salt is sol. in H_2O and the di-K salt spar. sol.

Aldrich: D7660-9
Fluka: 36600
Sigma: D8275

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