



>>Entry Name: Demeton-*O*-methyl

Synonym(s): *O*-[2-(Ethylthio)ethyl] *O,O*-dimethyl phosphorothioate, 9CI

CAS Registry Number: 867-27-6

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 8022-00-2

(MeO)₂P(S)OCH₂CH₂SEt

Molecular Formula: C₆H₁₅O₃PS₂

Molecular Weight: 230.289

Accurate Mass: 230.020022

Percentage Composition: C 31.29%; H 6.57%; O 20.84%; P 13.45%; S 27.85%

Biological Use/Importance: Mixt. with Demeton-S-methyl [DHZ25-H](#) is used as an insecticide (*Methyl Demeton*, *Methyl-mercaptophos*)

Physical Description: Oil

Boiling Point: Bp_{0.15} 74°

Density: d₄²⁵ 1.18

Refractive Index: n_D²⁰ 1.4980

>>Derivative: S-Oxide

CAS Registry Number: 25476-46-4

Molecular Formula: C₆H₁₅O₄PS₂

Molecular Weight: 246.288

Accurate Mass: 246.014937

Percentage Composition: C 29.26%; H 6.14%; O 25.98%; P 12.58%; S 26.04%

Boiling Point: Bp_{0.01} 95-96°

>>Derivative: S,S-Dioxide

CAS Registry Number: 25476-48-6

Molecular Formula: C₆H₁₅O₅PS₂

Molecular Weight: 262.287

Accurate Mass: 262.009852

Percentage Composition: C 27.48%; H 5.76%; O 30.50%; P 11.81%; S 24.45%

Melting Point: Mp 60°

Boiling Point: Bp_{0.12} 144°

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