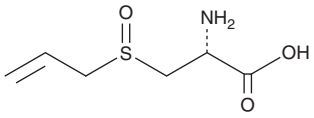
PRODUCT INFORMATION

(±)-Alliin

Item No. 14001

CAS Registry No.: 17795-26-5
Formal Name: S-2-propen-1-yl-L-cysteine, S-oxide
Synonym: (±)-Allyl-L-cysteine sulfoxide
MF: $C_6H_{11}NO_3S$
FW: 177.2
Purity: ≥98%
Supplied as: A crystalline solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥4 years



Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

(±)-Alliin is supplied as a crystalline solid. Aqueous solutions of (±)-alliin can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of (±)-alliin in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Alliin is a cysteine sulfoxide constituent of garlic that is converted by alliinase to allicin, which imparts its pungent aroma and flavor.[1,2] Alliin exhibits anti-cancer, anti-microbial, anti-hypertensive, cardioprotective, and anti-oxidant activities.[3-5] It has been shown to inhibit squalene monooxygenase, a rate-limiting step in the downstream pathway of cholesterol biosynthesis, with an IC_{50} value of 120 µM.[6,7]

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