# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 7-ethoxy-4-Methylcoumarin

Item No. 19586

CAS Registry No.: 87-05-8

Formal Name: 7-ethoxy-4-methyl-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one

Synonyms: 4-Methyl-7-Ethoxycoumarin,

4-Methylumbelliferone ethyl ether, NSC 60561

MF:  $C_{12}H_{12}O_3$ 204.2 FW: ≥98% **Purity:** 

 $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 220, 321 nm UV/Vis.: Supplied as: A crystalline solid

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

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

### **Laboratory Procedures**

7-ethoxy-4-Methylcoumarin is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 7-ethoxy-4-methylcoumarin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 7-ethoxy-4-Methylcoumarin is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of 7-ethoxy-4-methylcoumarin in these solvents is approximately 10, 25, and 30 mg/ml, respectively.

7-ethoxy-4-Methylcoumarin is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, 7-ethoxy-4-methylcoumarin should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. 7-ethoxy-4-Methylcoumarin has a solubility of approximately 0.1 mg/ml in a 1:8 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

7-ethoxy-4-Methylcoumarin is a fluorophore that has been used to monitor functional activity of cytochrome P450 (CYP)1A1, CYP2B4, and CYP2B6.<sup>1,2</sup> It demonstrates excitation/emission maxima of 318 and 377 nm, respectively, in methanol and 360 and 449 nm, respectively, in dealkylase.

#### References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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