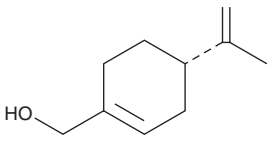
PRODUCT INFORMATION

(–)-Perillyl Alcohol

Item No. 21860

CAS Registry No.: 18457-55-1
Formal Name: 4S-(1-methylethenyl)-1-cyclohexene-1-methanol
Synonyms: (L)-Perillyl Alcohol, (S)-Perillic Alcohol, (S)-(–)-Perillyl Alcohol
MF: $C_{10}H_{16}O$
FW: 152.2
Purity: ≥95%
Supplied as: A neat oil
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥4 years
Item Origin: Synthetic



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

Laboratory Procedures

(–)-Perillyl alcohol is supplied as a neat oil. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the (–)-perillyl alcohol in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. (–)-Perillyl alcohol is miscible in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide.

Description

(–)-Perillyl alcohol is a monoterpene alcohol that has been found in lavender essential oil and has diverse biological activities.[1-4] It reduces production of hydroperoxidienes and thiobarbituric acid reactive substances (TBARS) *in vitro* in a concentration-dependent manner.[2] (–)-Perillyl alcohol inhibits PANC-1 pancreatic carcinoma cell and H-Ras-transformed fibroblast growth when used at a concentration of 1 mM.[3] It also inhibits the growth of *P. aeruginosa*, *E. coli*, *S. aureus*, and *C. albicans* (MICs = 480-2,900 ppm).[4]

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