PRODUCT INFORMATION



(+)-Menthol

Item No. 23463

CAS Registry No.:	15356-60-2	
Formal Name:	5S-methyl-2R-(1S-methylethyl)-cyclohexanol	
Synonym:	D-Menthol	ОН
MF:	C ₁₀ H ₂₀ O	
FW:	156.3	
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

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

Description

(+)-Menthol is a monoterpene alcohol that has been found in *Cannabis* and has antifungal activity.^{1,2} It inhibits the growth of F. verticillioides (MIC = 1.5 mM).² Unlike (-)-menthol, (+)-menthol does not exhibit analgesia, antibacterial, anticancer, or cholinesterase inhibitory activities.³

References

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

SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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