PRODUCT INFORMATION



(-)-Borneol

Item No. 23468

CAS Registry No.:	464-45-9
Formal Name:	(1S,2R,4S)-1,7,7-trimethyl-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ol
Synonyms:	L-Borneol, (1S)-(-)-Borneol, endo-(-)-Borneol,
MF:	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ O
FW:	154.3
Purity:	≥95%
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid
Storage:	-20°C
Stability:	≥4 years
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Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

(-)-Borneol is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the (-)-borneol in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. (-)-Borneol is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of (-)-borneol in ethanol and DMSO is approximately 16 mg/ml and approximately 25 mg/ml in DMF.

(-)-Borneol is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, (-)-borneol should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. (-)-Borneol has a solubility of approximately 0.3 mg/ml in a 1:2 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

(-)-Borneol is a bicyclic monoterpene originally found in A. canadense.^{1,2} It is a positive allosteric modulator of $\alpha_1 \beta_2 \gamma_{2L}$ subunit-containing GABA_A receptors with an EC₅₀ value of 237 μ M for human recombinant receptors expressed in X. laevis oocytes.¹ It increases the latency to first pentylenetetrazoleand maximal electroshock-induced seizure in mice when administered at doses of 50, 100, and 200 mg/kg.³ (-)-Borneol (300 mg/kg) also increases the permeability of the blood-brain barrier and increases the concentration of cisplatin reaching tumors in a mouse model of glioblastoma multiforme.⁴ Formulations containing (-)-borneol have been used as fragrance ingredients.

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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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