# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# 3-Cyano-7-ethoxycoumarin

Item No. 25441

CAS Registry No.: 117620-77-6

Formal Name: 7-ethoxy-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-3-carbonitrile

MF:  $C_{12}H_9NO_3$ FW: 215.2 **Purity:** 

 $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 227, 353 nm UV/Vis.: A crystalline solid Supplied as:

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

3-Cyano-7-ethoxycoumarin is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 3-cyano-7-ethoxycoumarin in the solvent of choice. 3-Cyano-7-ethoxycoumarin is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of 3-cyano-7-ethoxycoumarin in these solvents is approximately 10, 25, and 30 mg/ml, respectively.

3-Cyano-7-ethoxycoumarin is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, 3-cyano-7-ethoxycoumarin should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. 3-Cyano-7-ethoxycoumarin 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

3-Cyano-7-ethoxycoumarin is a fluorogenic probe that acts as a substrate for the cytochrome P450 (CYP) isoforms CYP1A1 and CYP1A2 and is metabolized to a lesser extent by CYP2D6 and CYP2C19. 1,2 It is metabolized to 3-cyano-7-hydroxycoumarin, which displays excitation/emission maxima of 408/450 nm, respectively.<sup>3</sup> 3-Cyano-7-ethoxycoumarin has also been used to quantify mixed function oxidase activity.

#### 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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