PRODUCT INFORMATION



Neocuproine

Item No. 20874

CAS Registry No.: 484-11-7

Formal Name: 2,9-dimethyl-1,10-phenanthroline

NSC 4280, VUF 7738 Synonyms:

MF: $C_{14}H_{12}N_2$ FW: 208.3 **Purity:** ≥98%

 λ_{max} : 231, 269 nm A crystalline solid UV/Vis.: Supplied as:

Storage: -20°C

Stability: As supplied, 2 years from the OC date provided on the Certificate of Analysis, when

stored properly

Laboratory Procedures

Neocuproine is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the neocuproine in the solvent of choice. Neocuproine is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of neocuproine in ethanol is approximately 10 mg/ml and approximately 25 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

Neocuproine is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, neocuproine should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Neocuproine has a solubility of approximately 0.2 mg/ml in a 1:4 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Neocuproine is a phenanthroline compound that is used as a chelating agent in a wide array of transition metal-catalyzed reactions. 1 It can also be used in the synthesis of aryl ketones.

Reference

1. Gouda, A.A. and Amin, A.S. Copper(II)-neocuproine reagent for spectrophotometric determination of captopril in pure form and pharmaceutical formulations. Arabian J. Chem. 3, 159-165 (2010).

WARNING
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