

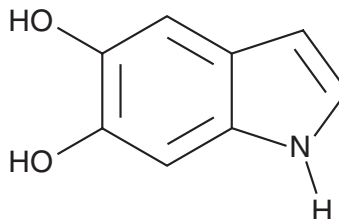
PRODUCT INFORMATION



5,6-dihydroxy Indole

Item No. 20630

CAS Registry No.:	3131-52-0
Formal Name:	1H-indole-5,6-diol
Synonym:	Dopamine lutine
MF:	C ₈ H ₇ NO ₂
FW:	149.1
Purity:	≥98%
UV/Vis.:	λ _{max} : 274, 302 nm
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid
Storage:	-20°C
Stability:	As supplied, 2 years from the QC date provided on the Certificate of Analysis, when stored properly



Laboratory Procedures

5,6-dihydroxy Indole is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 5,6-dihydroxy indole in the solvent of choice. 5,6-dihydroxy Indole is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of 5,6-dihydroxy indole in ethanol and DMF is approximately 10 mg/ml and approximately 3 mg/ml in DMSO.

5,6-dihydroxy Indole is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, 5,6-dihydroxy indole should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. 5,6-dihydroxy Indole has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

5,6-dihydroxy Indole is an intermediate in melanogenesis.^{1,2} Its precursor is dopachrome. 5,6-dihydroxy Indole can be metabolized to either eumelanin or pheomelanin, depending, in part, on the availability of cysteine.

References

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WARNING

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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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