

Certificate of Analysis

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Product Name: Muscimol Catalog No.: 0289 Batch No.: 12

CAS Number: 2763-96-4 EC Number: 220-430-4

IUPAC Name: 5-Aminomethyl-3-hydroxyisoxazole

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: $C_4H_6N_2O_2.0.1H_2O$

Batch Molecular Weight: 115.9

Physical Appearance: Beige solid

Solubility: water to 100 mM

Storage: Store at RT

Batch Molecular Structure:

 H_2N N

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

¹H NMR: Consistent with structure

Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis:

Carbon Hydrogen Nitrogen

Theoretical 41.45 5.39 24.17 Found 41.68 5.22 23.84



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Description:

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Minimum Purity: ≥98%

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$$H_2N$$
 OH

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Solubility & Usage Info:

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When purchased as a 1mg unit, this product is supplied in lyophilized form. It may appear as a solid, gel or film and be very hard to visualize. Solutions should be made by adding solvent directly to the vial. The vial should then be vortexed vigorously to ensure the product has completely dissolved.

Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. *Unless contradicted by product-specific protocols or instructions, our standard recommendations apply:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

References:

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