Catalog Number: 103290

Xanthine

Structure:

Molecular Formula: $C_5H_4N_4O_2$

Molecular Weight: 152.1

CAS # : 69-89-6

Synonyms: 2,6-Dihydroxypurine; 3,7-Dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione; 2,6(1H,3H)-Purinedione; 2,6-Dioxopurine

Solubility: Soluble in water (1 g/14.5 L; 1 g/1.4 L boiling water [Note: product will decompose at higher temperatures[1]]), mineral acids, ammonium hydroxide and sodium hydroxide (60 mg/ml - clear, slightly yellow solution); slightly soluble in alcohol.[1]

Description: A metabolite of adenosine. Substrate for xanthine oxidase and xanthine dehydrogenase. A xanthine and xanthine oxidase system can be used to produce superoxide radicals.

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