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Product Information

Product ID B1652 CAS No. 50-32-8

Chemical Name 3,4-Benzpyrene

Synonym 1,2-benzpyrene, 1,2-benzopyrene, 6,7-benzopyrene, benzo[a]pyrene, BP, 3,4-

benzylpyrene, 3,4-benz[a]pyrene

Formula C₂₀H₁₂
Formula Wt. 252.32
Melting Point 176-178°C
Purity ≥98%

Solubility Soluble in chloroform,

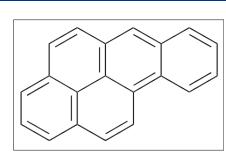
benzene, toluene, xylene, ether. Insoluble in water. Sparingly **soluble** in alcohol, methanol

Store Temp Ambient
Ship Temp Ambient

Description Benzo[a]pyrene is a polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) originally found in coal tar, cigarette smoke, and

wood smoke. Metabolites of this compound bind DNA and induce mutations. Benzo[a]pyrene is highly

carcinogenic and is used in research models to induce carcinogenesis and tumor formation.



Pricing and Availability

Bulk quanitites available upon request

 Product ID
 Size
 List Price

 B1652
 500 mg
 \$172.20

 B1652
 1 g
 \$299.60

WARNING: Strong carcinogen. Handle with care.

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