

6-Formylpterin (Pterin-6-aldehyde)

Product number 11.415

CAS number 712-30-1

Attention: 6-Formylpterin is extremely sensitive to light!

3.6 l of water is heated to 85°C. 3.4 g of finely ground biopterin are added. The suspension is mixed and after 20 minutes most of the biopterin is dissolved. 13.6 g of NaJO₄ dissolved in 100 ml of water are added. A pale-yellow suspension forms.

Attention: acetaldehyde escapes!

The reaction mixture is allowed to stand overnight.

Before filtration, most part of the reaction solution is drawn off.

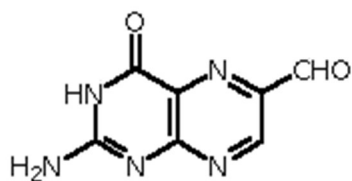
The 6-formylpterin is filtered and the filter cake is rinsed with 200 ml of water and then dried in a vacuum desiccator over NaOH to give 5.4 g of 6-formylpterin.

Purity: 97.3% (HPLC)

Description: yellow light powder

Solubility: 6-formylpterin is only slightly soluble in water. For concentrated solutions it may be advisable to add a few drops of conc. ammonium hydroxide and ultrasonicate. Only a minimal amount of ammonium hydroxide should be added.

Attention: 6-Formylpterin is not stable in basic solutions!



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C₇H₅N₅O₂
191.14

C 43.99% H 2.64% N 36.64% O 16.74%

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HPLC:

Column	Waters Sperisorb S5-ODS1
Eluant	10 mM Na ₂ HPO ₄ pH 7 - Aceto nitrile, (39:1)
Flow	1 ml/min
Wavelength	254 nm
Concentration	1 mg/4 ml plus minimal ammonium hydroxide to dissolve
Purity	>95.0%