G3300
Guanidine Thiocyanate

Synonyms:	Guanidinium rhodanide or Guanidinium thiocyanate
CAS:	593-84-0
Formula:	CH_5N_3 • HSCN
Mol. Weight:	118.16

Properties

Form:	Powder
Appearance:	Off-White to White
Application:	Molecular Biology
Solubility:	Soluble in Water
Storage Temp:	Room Temperature

Application Notes

Guanidine thiocyanate is a powerful denaturing and chaotropic agent. It's used to solubilized cells in plant molecular biology applications. A protocol for using guanidine thiocyanate in RNA extraction has been published.[1]

It has been reported that guanidine thiocyanate is typically used at concentration of 4 to 6 M in RNA extraction protocol.[2, 3, 4, 5].

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