

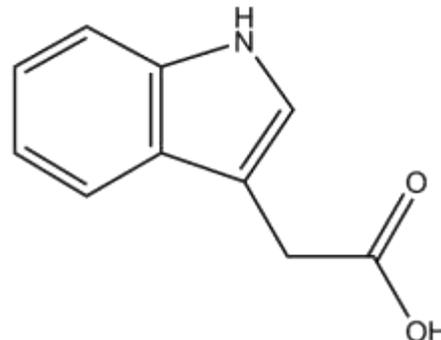


Product Information Sheet

I885

Indole-3-Acetic Acid (IAA)

Synonym: Heteroauxin
CAS: 87-51-4
Formula: C₁₀H₉NO₂
MW: 175.18 g/mol



Properties:

Form: Powder
Appearance: Cream to Pale Pink/Peach Powder
Application: Auxin
Solubility: Aqueous KOH
Typical Working Concentration: Varies by application, should be determined by the end user.
Storage Temp: -20°C
Stock Solution Storage Temp: -20°C
Other Notes: Plant Tissue Culture Tested; For Research Use Only

Application Notes:

IAA was the first plant hormone discovered and was initially called heteroauxin (Went and Thimann, 1937). IAA belongs to the auxin class of plant growth regulators that promote root organogenesis and growth, induce callus formation, form adventitious roots, aids in regulation of gravitropism and phototropism, and can induce embryogenesis. IAA can be synthesized in plants from the amino acid tryptophan (Hull *et al.* 2000).

IAA will retain 60% of its activity in MS media following a 60 minute autoclave cycle (Nissen and Sutter, 1990). IAA is also sensitive to light and metal salts, and will retain 50% of its original activity following 14 days in liquid MS media (Dunlap *et al.* 1986).

PhytoTechnology Laboratories® also carries IAA solution (1 mg/mL), Product No. I364.

Please Note: While PhytoTechnology Laboratories™ tests each lot of this product with two or more plant cell/ tissue culture lines, it is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to determine the appropriateness of this product for the specific plants that are being cultured and applications that are being used.

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