

p-Chlorophenoxyacetic Acid PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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| Product Name: | p-Chlorophenoxyacetic Acid |
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| Product Number: | C116 |
| CAS Number: | 122-88-3 |
| Molecular Formula: | C ₈ H ₇ ClO ₃ |
| Molecular Weight: | 186.59 |
| Solubility: | Soluble in ethanol and KOH and most organic solvents. Very slightly soluble in water. |
| Source: | semi-synthetic |
| Description: | p-Chlorophenoxyacetic acid (4-CPA) is a synthetic plant growth regulator used to mimic the physiological effects of auxin, thus influencing root and fruit growth. It can also be used as a herbicide at high dosage. p- Chlorophenoxyacetic acid is soluble in ethanol and KOH and most organic solvents. It is very slightly soluble in water, and degradation in aqueous medium has been reported |
| References: | Sidahmed OA and Kliewer WM (1980). Effects of defoliation, gibberellic acid and 4-Chlorophenoxyacetic acid on growth and composition of Thompson seedless grape berries. Am. J. Enol. and Viticult. 31(2):149-153 Moran O, Traverso S, Elia L and Pusch M (2003) Molecular modeling of p- chlorophenoxyacetic acid binding to the CLC-0 channel. Biochem. 42(18):5176-5185 |
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