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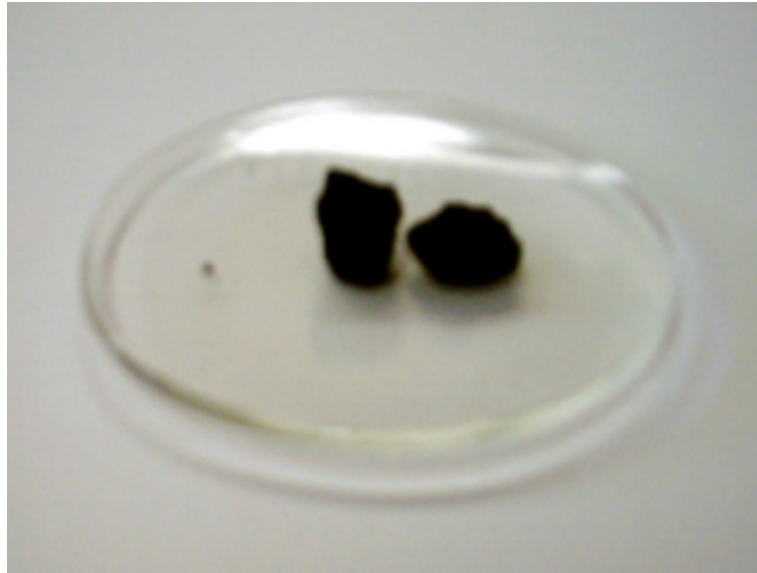
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4774 tons ANFO – a 44 ft hemisphere

White Sands, NM



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ABOUT THE DATABASE

This database is meant to facilitate access to analytical data, physical and experimental mixtures. It is maintained by the University of Rhode Island Energetic Materials Research and James L. Smith, Ph.D.

For each analytical technique found in this collection, there is a brief overview of the explosive identification, and the details about the methodologies employed in acquiring it. Clicking on the **Theory & Methodology** link on the menu bar above.

The data is organized by both chemical compound name and analytical technique. To access the properties of a specific compound, or obtain a list of compounds for which an item from either drop down menu to access that data. The Technical Working Group on Intact Explosives were used in the creation of this database to determine which analytical techniques found in this database may not be present on the TWGFEX guidelines is represented herein. You can access the TWGFEX guidelines in their original form by clicking on the **TWGFEX Guidelines** link on the menu bar above.

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- Compound ...
- Potassium nitrate
- Potassium perchlorate
- Potassium Periodate
- Potassium Permanganate
- Pyrodex
- Red Dot Smokeless Powder
- Silver Nitrate
- smokeless powder generic
- Sodium benzoate
- Sodium Chlorate
- Sodium Iodate
- Sodium nitrate
- Sodium Periodate
- Sulfur
- Tetraamine-cis-bis(5-nitro-2H-tetrazolato-N2)cobalt(III) - (BNCP)
- TEX 4,10-DiNitro-2,6,8,12-TetraOxa-4,10-DiAzaiso Wurtzitane (DTIW)
- Triacetoneperoxide (TATP)**
- Triethyleneglycol dinitrate (TEGDN)
- Urea Nitrate
- Winchester smokeless powder

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- 1,3,5-Triamine-2,4,6-Trinitrobenzene (TATB)
- 1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triol (Cyanuric acid)
- 1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene
- 1,3-Dinitrobenzene
- 1,4-dinitraio-2,3-dinitro-2,3
- bis(nitraiomethylene)butane (DNTN/SMX)
- 1,4-Dinitrobenzene
- 2,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dinitrobutane (DMNB)
- 2,3-Dinitrotoluene
- 2,4 dinitroaniline
- 2,4,6-trinitrophenol (Picric Acid)
- 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (TNT)
- 2,4-Dinitrotoluene
- 2,6-bis(picrylamino)]-3,5 dinitropyridine (PYX)
- 2,6-Dinitrotoluene
- 3,4-Dinitrotoluene
- 3-Nitro-1,2,4-triazol-5-one (NTO)
- 4-Nitrotoluene
- Ammonium nitrate
- Ammonium perchlorate
- Ascorbic acid
- Barium Nitrate
- Biuret Powder
- Black Powder
- bullseye
- Calcium Hypochlorite
- Dextrinated lead azide
- Diazodinitrophenol (DDNP)
- Dicyanodiamide
- Double Base
- Erythritol
- Erythritol tetranitrate (ETN)
- Ethylene diamine dinitrate (EDDN)
- Ethylene Glycol Dinitrate (EGDN)
- Ethylenedintramine (EDNA)
- Guanidine Nitrate (QN)
- Hexamethylenetriperoxidediamine (HMTD)
- Hexanitrohexaazaisowurtzitane (CL-20)
- Hexhydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine (RDX)
- IMR Smokeless Powder
- Lead azide
- Mercury 5-Nitrotetrazole (DXN-1)
- Methyl-2,4,6-trinitrophenylNitramine (Tetryl)
- Nitrocellulose
- Nitroglycerin
- NitroGuanidine (NQ)
- Nitrourea
- Octahydro-1,3,5,7-tetranitro-1,3,5-tetrazocine (HMX)
- Pentaerythritol tetranitrate (PETN)
- Potassium Chlorate
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- Potassium Dinitrobenzofuroxan (KDNBF)
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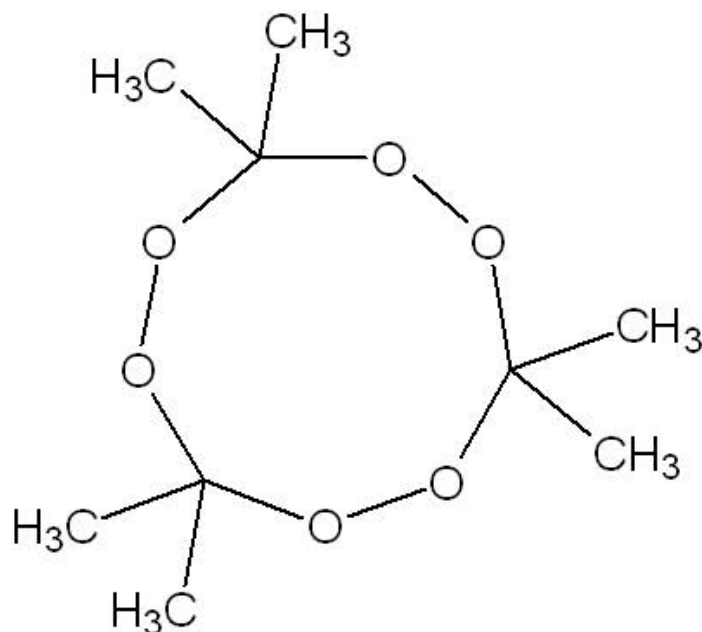
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Triacetoneperoxide (TATP)

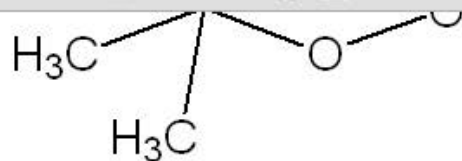
CHEMICAL STRUCTURE



PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Classification:	high explosive
Physical Description:	white crystalline solid
Formula:	C ₉ H ₁₈ O ₆
Molecular Weight:	222.24
CAS Number:	17088-37-8
Oxygen Balance:	-151.2 %
Nitrogen Percentage:	
Density:	1.18 g/cm ³ 1.20 g/cm ³
Energy of Formation:	
Enthalpy of Formation:	
Melting Point:	91 - 98°C
Melting Enthalpy:	
Specific Energy:	
Specific Heat @ 20°C:	
Heat of Explosion:	
Vapor Pressure:	0.05 Torr at 25°C
Deflagration:	
Solubility:	It is barely soluble in methanol, glycerin and isoamylalcohol. It is soluble in some organic solvents at 17°C as follows: absol alc 0.15%, ether 5.5%, acetone 9.15%, trichloroethylene 22.7%, benzene 18.0%, pyridine 15.4%, chloroform 42.5% and pet ether 7.35%.

SAFETY & SENSITIVITY



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Specific Heat @ 20°C:

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SAFETY & SENSITIVITY

<u>Small Scale Gap Test</u>	<u>Large Scal Gap Test</u>	<u>Lead Block Test</u>	<u>Volume of Detonation Gases</u>	<u>Detonation Velocity Confined</u>
		260 cm ³		5300 m/s

<u>Impact Sensitivity</u>	<u>Friction Sensitivity</u>	<u>Pistol Load</u>	<u>Critical Diameter Steel Sleeve</u>
0.03 kg m	0.01 kg f		

OTHER NAMES

TATP

SYNTHESIS

TATP can be synthesised from acetone, hydrogen peroxide and an acid catalyst at low temperature.

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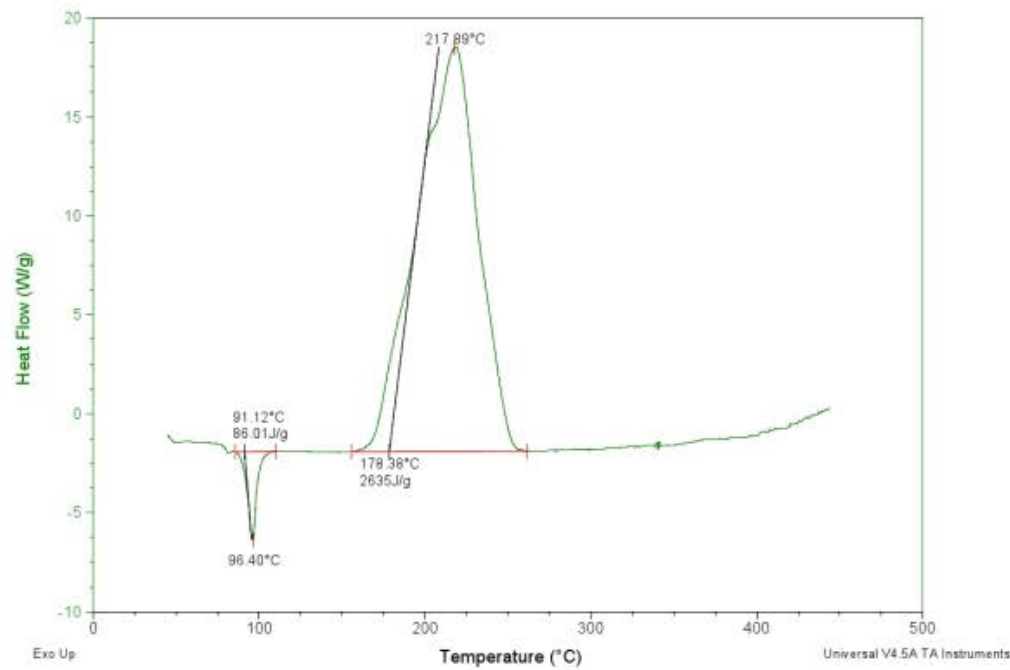
Differential Scanning Calorimetry Thermograph

DESCRIPTION

Capillary DSC
Sample: TATP
Size: 0.4160 mg
Method: Ramp 20° C per minute
Run Date: 28-Sep-06
Instrument: DSC Q100 V9.8 Build 296
Source: URI

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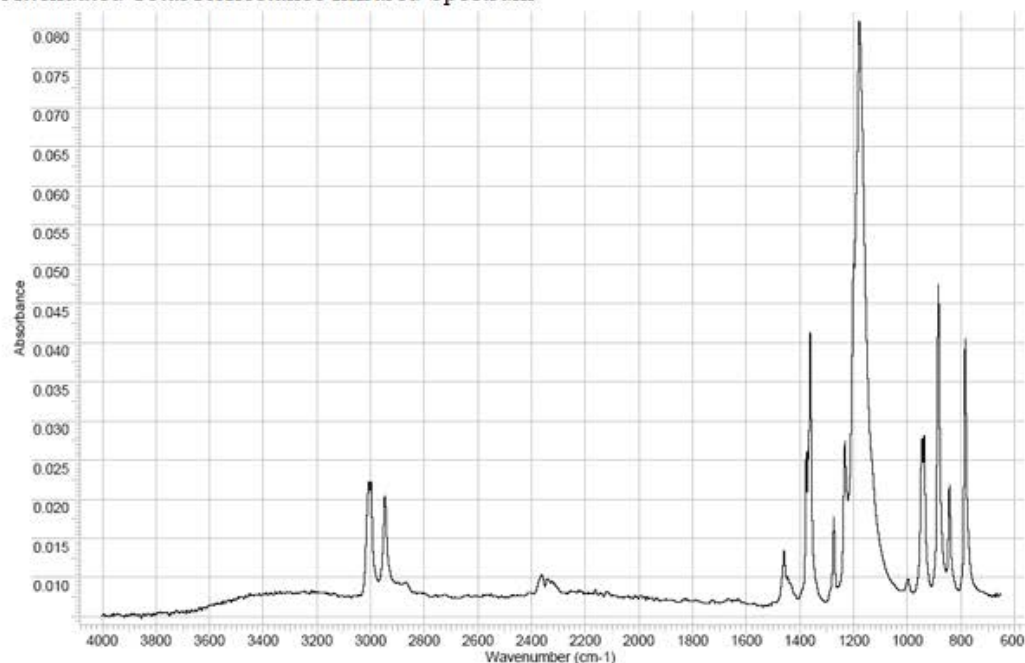
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Triacetoneperoxide (TATP)

Attenuated Total Reflectance Infrared Spectrum



DESCRIPTION

Scans = 64
Resolution = 4 cm^{-1}
Background Scans = 64
Absorbance Spectrum
Source = URI

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DESCRIPTION

Scans = 64
Resolution = 4 cm^{-1}

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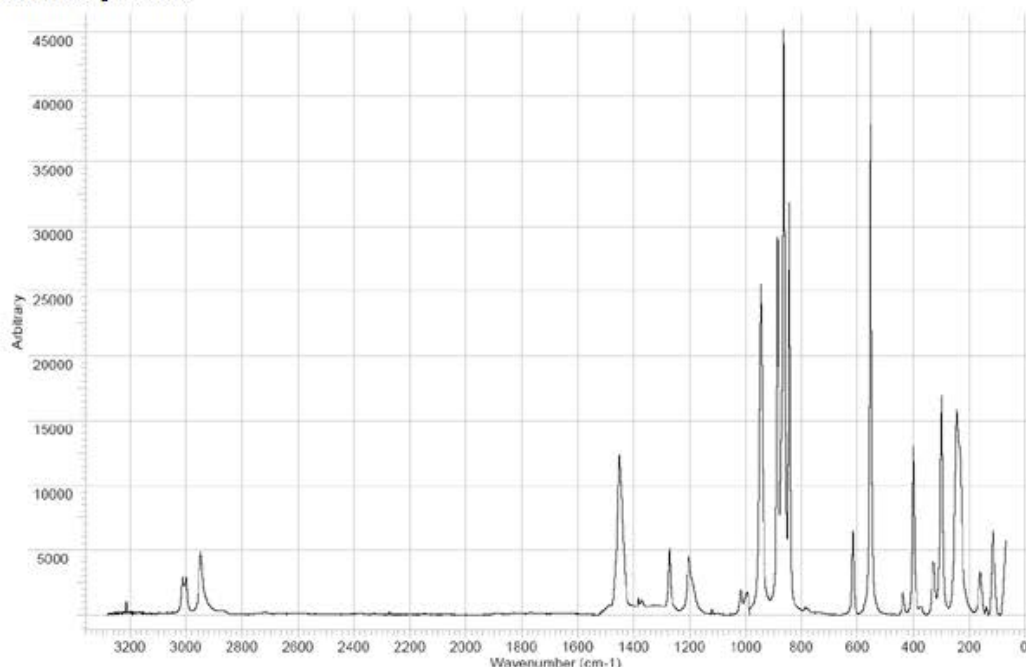
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Triacetoneperoxide (TATP)

Raman Spectrum



DESCRIPTION

Laser Excitation Wavelength = 785 nm
 Slit Dimensions = 50 x 1000 um
 Scans = 1
 Background Scans (Dark Spectrum) = 1
 Accumulation Time = 100 s
 Resolution = 3 - 5 cm⁻¹
 Media = SpectRIM Slides (Tienta Science)

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- [Triacetoneperoxide \(TATP\)_2_raman.txt](#)
- [TRIACETONETRIPEROXIDE \(TATP\)_2_RAMAN.esp](#)
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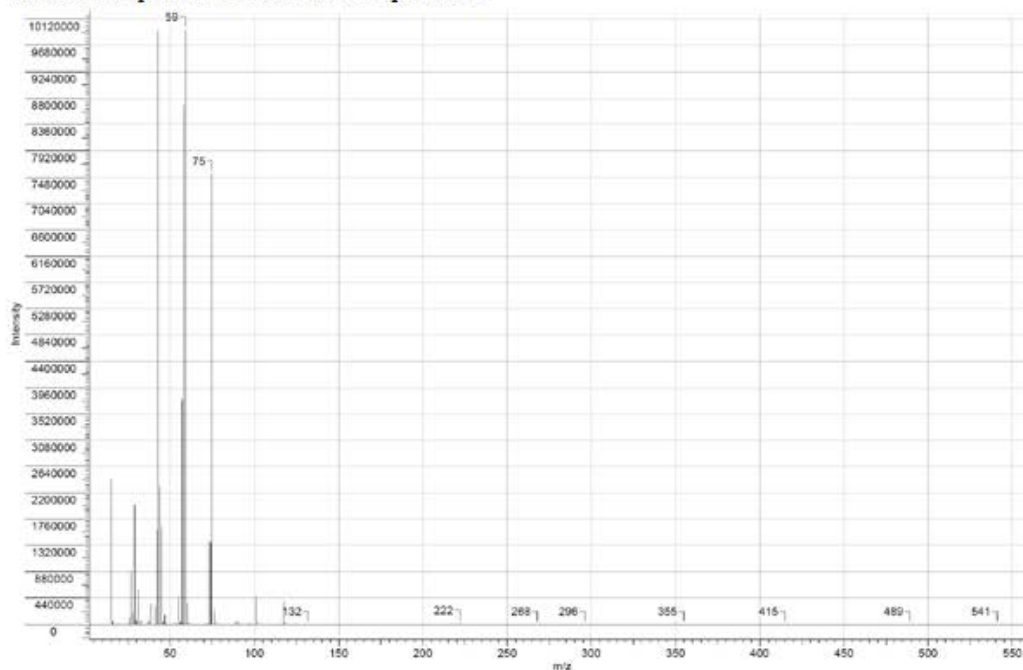
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Triacetone triperoxide (TATP)

Electron Impact Ionization Mass Spectrum



DESCRIPTION

Instrument: Agilent 6890 Network GC / Agilent 5973 inert MSD
 Column: J & W Scientific DB-5MS (30m x 0.25mm x 0.25um)
 Column mode: constant flow
 Initial flow: 0.8 mL/min
 Oven temperature program: 50°C - 200°C by 10°C/min
 Inlet mode: Pulsed Splitless
 Initial temp: 150°C
 Pressure: 5.29 psi
 Pulse pressure: 18.5 psi
 Pulse time: 1.50 min
 Carrier gas type: Helium
 Solvent delay: 4.00 min
 Acquisition mode: Scan
 Low mass: 15.0
 High mass: 550.0
 Threshold: 0
 MS quad temperature: 150°C
 MS source temperature: 230°C
 Source: URI

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Triacetoneperoxide (TATP)

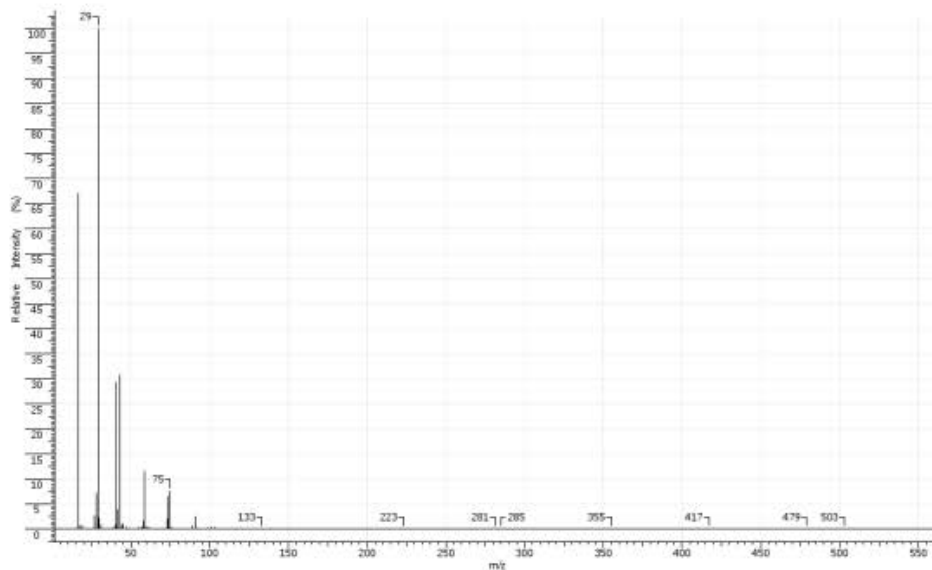
Positive Chemical Ionization Mass Spectrum

DESCRIPTION

Sample: Triacetoneperoxide
Instrument: Agilent 6890 Network GC / 5973 Inert MSD
Specifications: Reported in acqmeth.txt link
Source: URI

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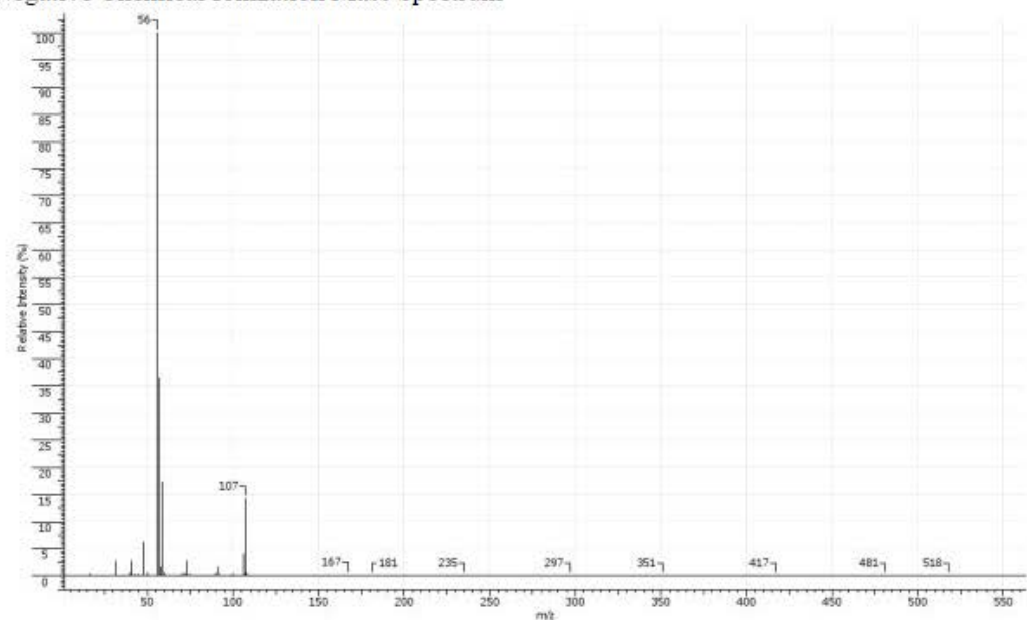
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Triacetoneperoxide (TATP)

Negative Chemical Ionization Mass Spectrum



DESCRIPTION

Instrument: Agilent 6890 Network GC / Agilent 5973 inert MSD Column: J & W Scientific DB-5MS (30m x 0.25mm x 0.25um) Column mode: constant flow Initial flow: 0.8 mL/min Oven temperature program: 50°C - 200°C by 10°C/min Inlet mode: Pulsed Splitless Initial temp: 150°C Pressure: 5.29 psi Pulse pressure: 18.5 psi Pulse time: 1.50 min Carrier gas type: Helium Solvent delay: 4.00 min Acquisition mode: Scan Low mass: 15.0 High mass: 550.0 Threshold: 0 MS quad temperature: 150°C MS source temperature: 150°C Source: URI

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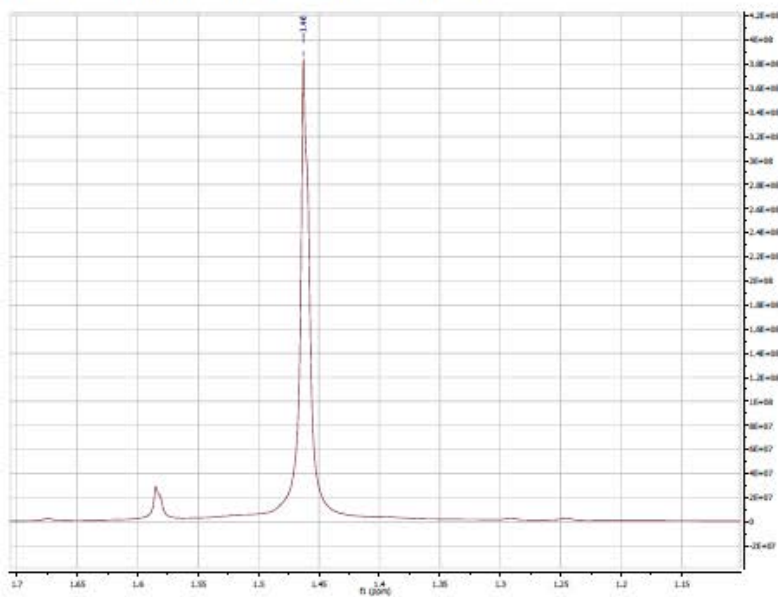
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Triacetoneperoxide (TATP)

Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrum



DESCRIPTION

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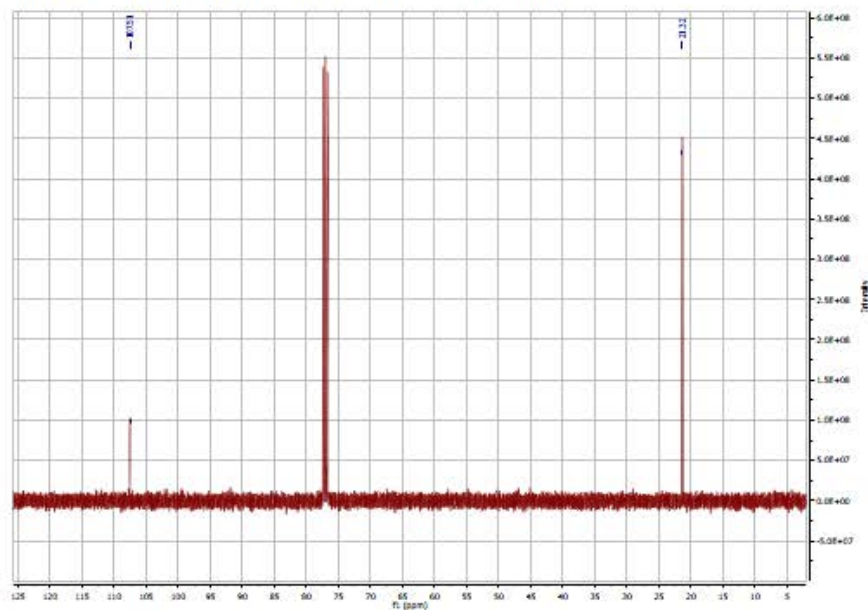
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Triacetoneperoxide (TATP)

Carbon-13 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrum

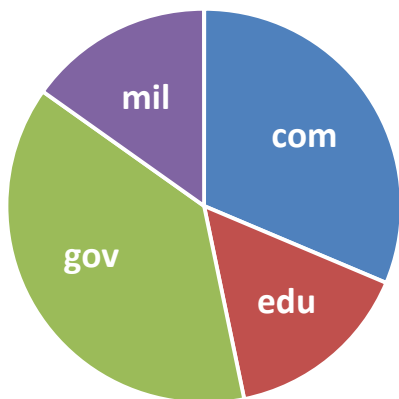


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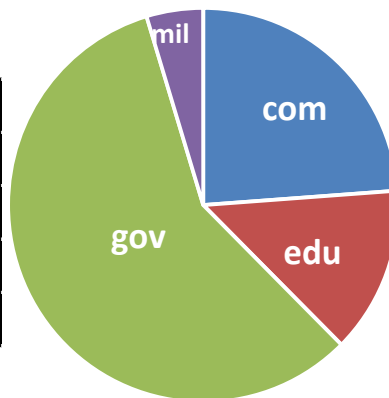
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Canada	27	Italy	5	Bulgaria	2	Turkey	2	Malaysia	1
France	17	Singapore	5	China	2	UAE	2	Mali	1
India	16	Germany	4	Costa Rica	2	Armenia	1	Northern Ireland	1
Australia	13	Czech Republic	3	Indonesia	2	Denmark	1	Pakistan	1
Israel	12	Mexico	3	Ireland	2	Finland	1	Saudi Arabia	1
Belgium	8	Norway	3	Qatar	2	Greece	1	Sri Lanka	1
Columbia	8	South Africa	3	Romania	2	Iran	1	Ukraine	1
Spain	8	Switzerland	3	Russia	2	Japan	1	Uruguay	1

2007-2015:
937 Registrations
(246 international
from 49 countries)

Since 2016
+41 US
+29 international

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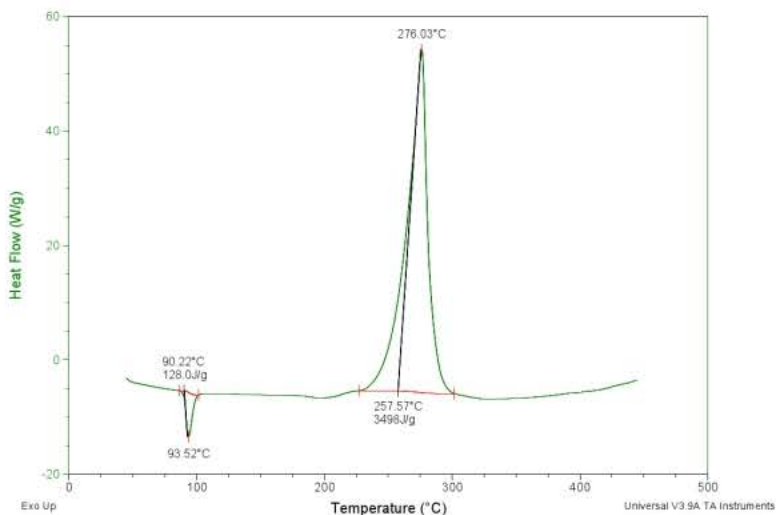
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1,3,3-Trinitroazetidine (TNAZ)

Differential Scanning Calorimetry Thermograph



DESCRIPTION

Capillary DSC
Sample: 1,3,3-Trinitroazetidine_1
Size: 0.2340 mg
Method: Ramp 20° C per minute
Temp Range: 50 - 450° C
Run Date: 10-Aug-05
Instrument: DSC Q100 V9.8 Build 261
Source: URI

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DESCRIPTION

Capillary DSC
Sample: 1,3,3-Trinitroazetidine_2
Size: 0.2290 mg
Method: Ramp 20° C per minute

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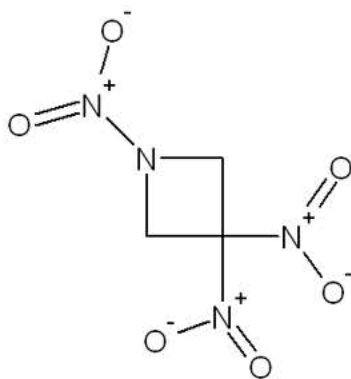
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1,3,3-Trinitroazetidine (TNAZ)

CHEMICAL STRUCTURE



PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

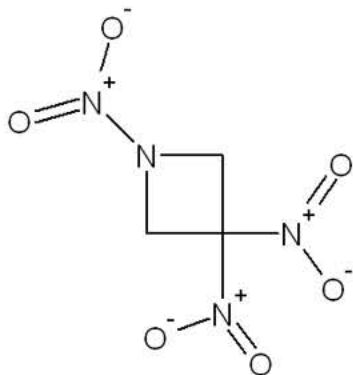
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Physical Description:	
Formula:	$C_3H_4N_4O_6$
Molecular Weight:	
CAS Number:	97645-24-4
Oxygen Balance:	-16.7 %
Nitrogen Percentage:	
Density:	1.84 g/cm ³
Energy of Formation:	
Enthalpy of Formation:	
Melting Point:	101°C
Melting Enthalpy:	
Specific Energy:	
Specific Heat @ 20°C:	
Heat of Explosion:	
Vapor Pressure:	
Deflagration:	>240°C
Solubility:	

SAFETY & SENSITIVITY

Small Scale Gap Test	Large Scal Gap Test	Lead Block Test	Volume of Detonation Gases	Detonation Velocity, Confined
Impact Sensitivity	Friction Sensitivity	Pistil Load	Critical Diameter Steel Sleeve	

1,3,3-Trinitroazetidine (TNAZ)

CHEMICAL STRUCTURE



PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Classification:

Physical Description:

Formula: $C_3H_4N_4O_6$

Molecular Weight:

CAS Number: 97645-24-4

Oxygen Balance: -16.7 %

Nitrogen Percentage:

Density: 1.84 g/cm^3

Energy of Formation:

Enthalpy of Formation:

Melting Point: 101°C

Melting Enthalpy:

Specific Energy:

Specific Heat @ 20°C :

Heat of Explosion:

Vapor Pressure:

Deflagration: $>240^\circ\text{C}$

Solubility:

SAFETY & SENSITIVITY

Small Scale Gap Test	Large Scal Gap Test	Lead Block Test	Volume of Detonation Gases	Detonation Velocity, Confined
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Impact Sensitivity	Friction Sensitivity	Pistil Load	Critical Diameter Steel Sleeve
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OTHER NAMES

TNAZ

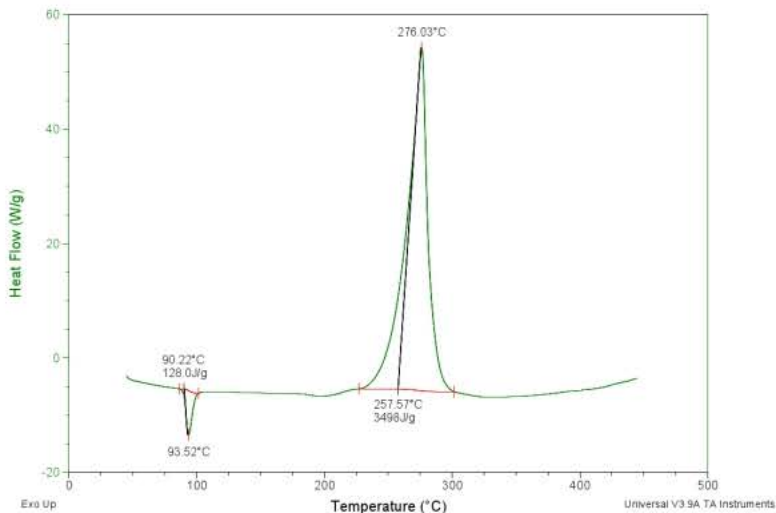
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1,3,3-Trinitroazetidine (TNAZ)

Differential Scanning Calorimetry Thermograph

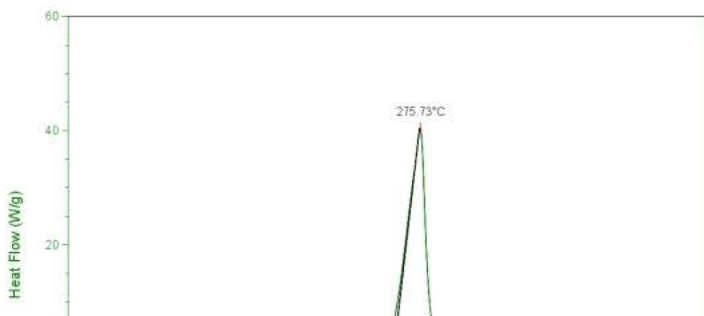


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 Instrument: DSC Q100 V9.8 Build 261
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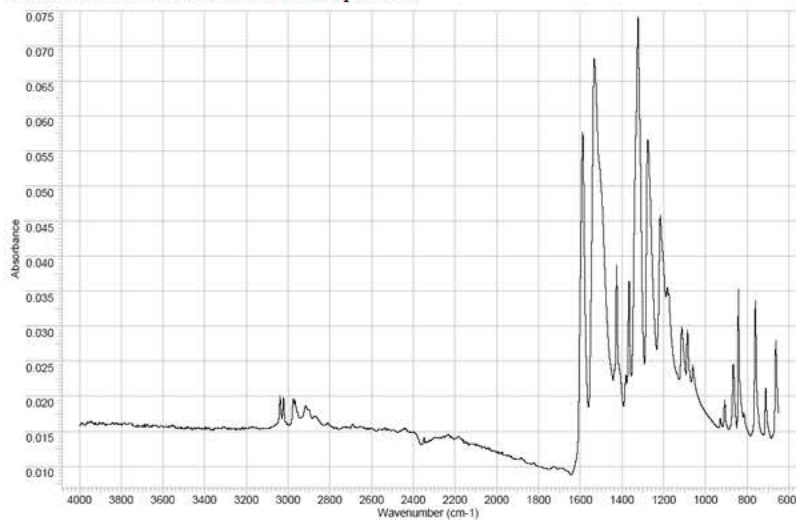
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1,3,3-Trinitroazetidine (TNAZ)

Attenuated Total Reflectance Infrared Spectrum

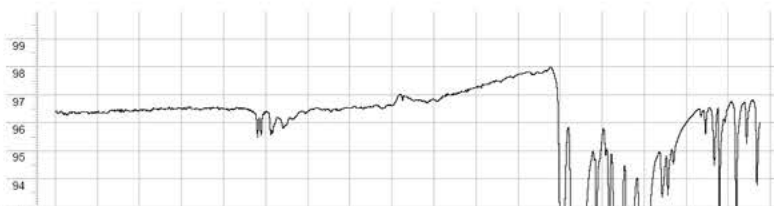
**DESCRIPTION**

Scans = 64

Resolution = 4 cm⁻¹

Background Scans = 64

Absorbance Spectrum

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Scans = 64

Resolution = 4 cm⁻¹

Background Scans = 64

Transmittance Spectrum

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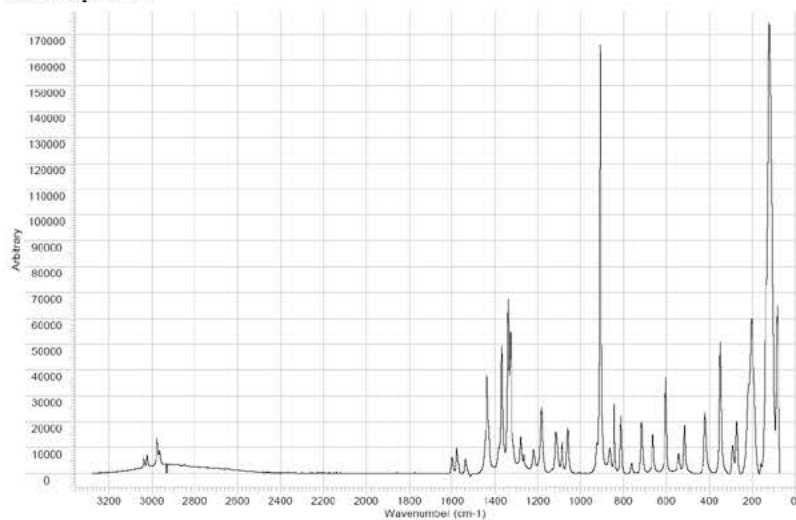
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1,3,3-Trinitroazetidine (TNAZ)

Raman Spectrum

**DESCRIPTION**

Laser Excitation Wavelength = 785 nm
Slit Dimensions = 50 x 1000 μm
Scans = 1
Background Scans (Dark Spectrum) = 1
Accumulation Time = 100 s
Resolution = 3 - 5 cm^{-1}
Media = SpectRIM Slides (Tienta Science)

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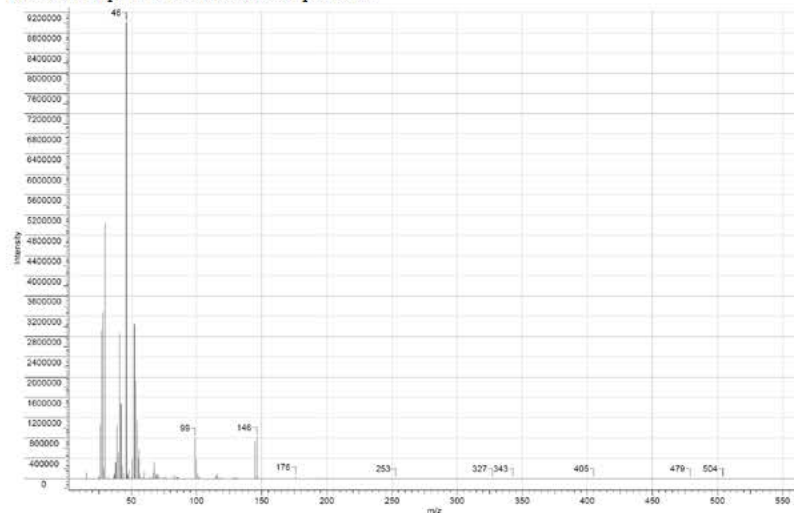
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1,3,3-Trinitroazetidine (TNAZ)

Electron Impact Ionization Mass Spectrum



DESCRIPTION

Instrument: Agilent 6890 Network GC / Agilent 5973 inert MSD
Column: J & W Scientific DB-5MS (30m x 0.25mm x 0.25um)
Column mode: constant flow
Initial flow: 0.8 mL/min
Oven temperature program: 50°C - 200°C by 40°C/min - 300°C by 10°C/min
Inlet mode: Pulsed Splitless
Initial temp: 195°C
Pressure: 5.27 psi
Pulse pressure: 18.5 psi
Pulse time: 1.50 min
Carrier gas type: Helium
Solvent delay: 4.00 min
Acquisition mode: Scan
Low mass: 15.0
High mass: 550.0
Threshold: 0
MS quad temperature: 150°C
MS source temperature: 230°C
Source: URI

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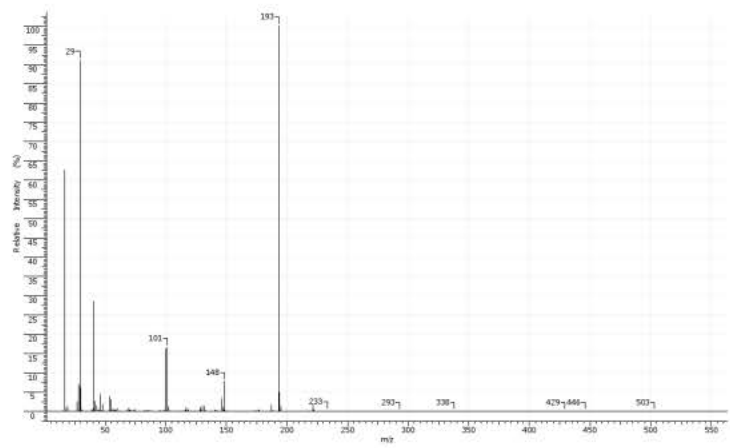
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1,3,3-Trinitroazetidine (TNAZ)

Positive Chemical Ionization Mass Spectrum

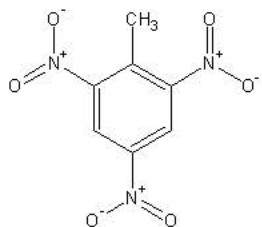


DESCRIPTION
Sample: 1,3,3-Trinitroazetidine
Instrument: Agilent 6890 Network GC / 5973 Inert MSD
Specifications: Reported in acqmeth.txt link
Source: URI

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[acqmeth.txt](#)
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[PCITNAZ_ei.PDF](#)
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2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (TNT)

CHEMICAL STRUCTURE



PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Classification:	High explosive
Physical Description:	Pale yellow Crystals; if granulated, flakes[1]
Formula:	$C_7H_5N_3O_6$
Molecular Weight:	227.13
CAS Number:	118-96-7
Oxygen Balance:	-73.9%[1]
Nitrogen Percentage:	18.5%[1]
Density:	crystal:1.654 g/cm ³ molten:1.47 g/cm ³ [1]
Energy of Formation:	-44.2 kcal/kg[1]
Enthalpy of Formation:	-62.5 kcal/kg[1]
Melting Point:	80.65°C[1]
Melting Enthalpy:	23.1 kcal/kg[1]
Specific Energy:	870 kJ/kg[1]
Specific Heat @ 20°C:	0.331 kcal/kg[1]
Heat of Explosion:	

Calculated
 H₂O (gas): 1050 kcal/kg
 H₂O (Liq.): 1080 kcal/kg
Experimental
 H₂O(Liq.): 1090 kcal/kg[1]

Vapor Pressure:

Temperature (°C)	Vapor Pressure (Torr)
25	5.8×10^{-6}
81	0.043
100	0.105
150	3.0
200	10.5
250	64.9

Deflagration:	300°C
Solubility:	almost insoluble in water, sparingly soluble in alcohol and soluble in benzene, toluene and acetone[1]

SAFETY & SENSITIVITY

Small Scale Gap Test			Large Scal Gap Test			Lead Block Test	Volume of Detonation Gases	Detonation Velocity, Confined	
density		Loz	density	Gzo	Loz	300[1]	730L/kg [1]	Density (g/cm ³)	Velocity (m/s)

Denaturation:

500°C

Solubility:

almost insoluble in water, sparingly soluble in alcohol and soluble in benzene, toluene and acetone[1]

SAFETY & SENSITIVITY

Small Scale Gap Test			Large Scal Gap Test			Lead Block Test	Volume of Detonation Gases	Detonation Velocity, Confined	
density (g/cm ³)	G ₅₀ (mm)	L ₉₅ (mm)	density (g/cm ³)	G ₅₀ (mm)	L ₉₅ (mm)			Density (g/cm ³)	Velocity (m/s)
0.77	4.11	0.08	0.800	61.49	0.38	300[1]	730L/kg [1]	1.60	6900
1.628	0.33	0.05	1.024	61.54	0.20				
0.84	no go at zero gap		1.222	56.26	0.08				
			1.356	55.02	0.25				
			1.505	54.92	0.30				
			1.551	54.46	0.28				
			1.595	52.53	0.18				
			1.631	46.43	0.30				
			1.615	28.30	0.64				

Impact Sensitivity	Friction Sensitivity	Pistol Load	Critical Diameter Steel Sleeve
15[1] Test in PicArns app, 2-kg wt 40°C: 17 inches room: 14 inches 80°C: 7 inches 90°C: 3 inches[2]	up to 353 N[1] Pendulum Friction test is 0; Rifle Bullet test is 1 (low order) at 475°C[2]	no reaction[1]	

OTHER NAMES

Tolite in France, Tutol, Trimol in German; Benzene, 2-methyl-1,3,5-trinitro-; Toluene, 2,4,6-trinitro-; α -TNT; s-Trinitrotoluene; s-Trinitrotoluol; Tolite; Tritol; Trotyl; TNT; 2-Methyl-1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene; 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene; syn-Trinitrotoluene; sym-Trinitrotoluol; NCI-C56155; Entsufoen; Tnt-tolite; Triton; Trojnitrotoluen; 2,4,6-Trinitrotolueen; 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluol; Tolit; sym-Trinitrotoluene; Trotyl oil; UN 0209; UN 1356; 1-Methyl-2,4,6-trinitrobenzene; 2,4,6-TNT

SYNTHESIS

Toluene is nitrated in a three stage process by using increasing temperatures and mixed nitric and sulfuric acids to introduce nitro groups successing to form 2 and 4-monitrotoluene(MNT), 2,4-and 2,6-dinitrotoluene(DNT) and 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene. Numerous other compounds are also formed. These undesired compounds are removed from the mixture by treatment with aqueous sodium sulfite solution (sellite), which reacts with most compounds, except the desired 2,4,6-isomer to form water soluble sulfonate derivatives[1].

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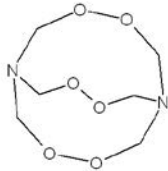
Characterization data goes in the database.
 What's in the database? Physical properties:
 IR, Raman, EI & CI Mass spectra, ^1H & ^{13}C NMR

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Hexamethylenetriperoxidediamine (HMTD)

CHEMICAL STRUCTURE



PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Classification: an effective initiating explosive [1]
 Physical Description: colorless plates or rhombic crystals [1]
 Formula: $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_6\text{O}_6$
 Molecular Weight: 208.1
 CAS Number: 283-66-9
 Oxygen Balance: -92.2 % [1]
 Nitrogen Percentage: 33.46 % [1]
 Density: 1.57 g/cm³
 Energy of Formation: -354.3 kcal/kg [1]
 Enthalpy of Formation: -413.7 kcal/kg [1]
 Melting Point:
 Melting Enthalpy: 897 kJ/kg [1]
 Specific Energy:
 Specific Heat @ 20°C:
 Heat of Explosion: $\text{H}_2\text{O (liq)}$ 873 kcal/kg
 $\text{H}_2\text{O (gas)}$ 108 kcal/kg [1]
 Vapor Pressure:
 Deflagration: 200°C [1]
 Solubility: It is practically insoluble in water and in common organic solvents

SAFETY & SENSITIVITY

Small Scale Gas Test	Large Scale Gas Test	Lead Block Test	Volume of Detonation Gases	Detonation Velocity, Confined
		330 cm ³ /10g	1000 L/kg [1]	4500 m/s [1]

Impact Sensitivity	Friction Sensitivity	Penet. Load	Critical Diameter Steel Sleeve
6 Nm [1] It is very sensitive to impact even when wet [2]	at 0.1 N push load reaction [1]	reaction	

OTHER NAMES

Hexaazomethylenediamine

SYNTHESIS

2007-2015 937 registrations (2-26) +40 domestic
 (246 international from 49 countries) +28 international

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