

BASF Intermediates for the Agrochemical Industry

As the world's leading producer of chemicals, BASF provides a wide range of intermediates for the agrochemical industry.

With an extensive portfolio of more than 700 intermediates, BASF offers an excellent fit to the raw material requirements of agrochemical producers. Our intermediates are used as building blocks or solvents in the production of active ingredients. They may also be used as formulants for finished products.

A strong base of integrated production sites in Asia combined with global availability of intermediates from world-scale plants enable BASF to satisfy the growing demand of Asian agrochemical producers. Regionally manufactured products include Formic Acid, Propionic Acid and Dimethylformamide out of BASF's Nanjing (China) operations, as well as Acid Chlorides and Chloroformates produced in Yeosu (Korea).

Imidazole derivatives and Ethanolamines are examples of important products from BASF's European production. They are supplied to Asian customers, capitalizing on the logistics and product stewardship strengths of BASF.

The increased investments into Diethanolamine and Ethylenediamine and other capacities in Nanjing over the years has further strengthened BASF's role as a major supplier to agrochemical producers in Asia.



BASF's portfolio for the Agrochemical Industry

Portfolio examples: Building blocks for active ingredients, solvents, formulants and process reagents



Fungicide

Chemical Name	Chemical Structure	CAS-no.	Application Examples* (Active Ingredients)
1,2-Pentanediol	ОН	5343-92-0	Propiconazole
1,2-Propylenediamine	H ₂ N NH ₂	78-90-0	Propineb
2,6-Xylidine	NH ₂	87-62-7	Metalaxyl
2-Mercaptoethanol	нѕ	60-24-2	Carboxin
Chloracetyl chloride	CI	79-04-9	Epoxiconazol, Flutriafol
Ethyl chloroformate	cı	541-41-3	Thiophanate-E, Ampropylfos
Ethylenediamine	H ₂ N NH ₂	107-15-3	Mancozeb
Formamide	O NH ₂	75-12-7	Triazole Fungicides (e.g. Diniconazole Hexaconazole, Propiconazole, Tebuconazole, Triadimefon)
Imidazole		288-32-4	Imazalil, Prochloraz
Isopropyl chloroformate	CILO	108-23-6	Benthiavalicarb, Diethofencarb, Dinobuton
Methyl chloroformate	, CI	79-22-1	Benomyl, Carbendazim, Thiophanate-M
Morpholine	NH O	110-91-8	Dimethomorph
N,N-Dimethylacetamide	Ů, N,	127-19-5	Various (e.g. Carbendazim) as solvent
N-Dodecyl-2-pyrrolidone	Ch.	2687-96-9	Various (e.g. Tebuconazole) as formulant
N-Octyl-2-pyrrolidone		2687-94-7	Various (e.g. Tebuconazole) as formulant
Valeroyl chloride	CI	638-29-9	Hexaconazole

Herbicide

Chemical Name	Chemical Structure	CAS-no.	Application Examples* (Active Ingredients)
2,6-Xylidine	NH ₂	87-62-7	Metazachlor
5-Chlororvaleroyl chloride	CI	1575-61-7	Pyraclonil, Cyclopyranil
Butyryl chloride	CI	141-75-3	Butroxydim, Cycloxydim, Profoxydim
Chloracetyl chloride	CI	79-04-9	Metolachlor, Pethoxamid, Metazachlor, Dimethenamid, Flufenacet
Diethanolamine	HO NOH	111-42-2	Glyphosate
Diethylketone	Ů	96-22-0	Pendimethalin, Propanil
Dimethylamine	, N	124-40-3	Diuron, Fluometuron, Isoproturon, Tribenuron, Cholotoluron, Diuron, Glyphosate
Dimethylformamide	H N	68-12-2	Various (e.g. Triasulfuron) as solvent
Dipropylamine	√N N N	142-84-7	EPTC, Prosulfocarb, Trifluralin
Ethyl chloroformate	CI	541-41-3	Hexazinone, Metsulfuron-Methyl, Sulfometuron, Chlorsulfuron, Linuron, Tribenuron
Isopropyl chloroformate	g L.	108-23-6	Chlorpropham, Phenisopham, Propham
Methyl chloroformate	CI	79-22-1	Asulam, Phenmedipham, Pyriminobac-methyl, Pyrazosulfurc Fosamine ammonium, Flumiclora
Monoethylamine	NH ₂	75-04-7	Atrazine, Terburtryn
Monoisopropylamine	NH ₂	75-31-0	Atrazine, Glyphosate
N-Dodecyl-2-pyrrolidone	C.	2687-96-9	Various (e.g. Diuron, Linuron) as formulant
N-Octyl-2-pyrrolidone	Ů _N ~~~	2687-94-7	Various (e.g. Diuron, Linuron) as formulant
Octanoyl chloride	, cı	111-64-8	Bromoxynil
Pivaloyl chloride	CI	3282-30-2	Tebuthiuron, Pinoxaden
Propargyl alcohol	ОН	107-19-7	Bromoxynil, Clodinafop
Propionyl chloride	CI	79-03-8	Propanil, Tralkoxydim, Butroxydim, Tepraloxydim
tertButylamine	NH ₂	75-64-9	Terburtryn, Terbuthylazine

Insecticide

Chemical Name	Chemical Structure	CAS-no.	Application Examples* (Active Ingredients)
Dimethylamine	, H	124-40-3	Cartap, Thiosultap, Oxamyl
Dimethylformamide	H N	68-12-2	Chlorpyrifos, Imidacloprid, Lambda-cyhalothrin
Ethyl chloroformate	O CI	541-41-3	Fenoxycarb
Ethylenediamine	$H_2N \longrightarrow NH_2$	107-15-3	Imidacloprid
Isobutyryl chloride	CI	79-30-1	Pyflubumide, Fenpicoxamid
Isopropyl chloroformate	cı Lo	108-23-6	Dinobuton
Monomethylamine	—NH ₂	74-89-5	Clothanidine
N-Dodecyl-2-pyrrolidone	CN	2687-96-9	Various (e.g. Carbaryl, Cypermethrin) as formulant
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	N	872-50-4	Imidacloprid
N-Octyl-2-pyrrolidone	ů,~~~	2687-94-7	Various (e.g. Carbaryl, Cypermethrin) as formulant
Propargyl alcohol	ОН	107-19-7	Propargite
Propionyl chloride	cr	79-03-8	Etrimfos
tertButylamine	→NH ₂	75-64-9	Diafenthiuron





Others

Chemical Name	Chemical Structure	CAS-no.	Application Examples* (Active Ingredients)
1,6-Dichlorohexane	CI	2163-00-0	pheromone
Formic acid	н	64-18-6	Various
Isononanoyl chloride	/ i cı	36727-29-4	Various
Octamethylenediamine	H ₂ N NH ₂	373-44-4	Various
Propionic acid	Он	79-09-4	Various
Propylenecarbonate	j	108-32-7	Various
Pyrrolidine	, H	123-75-1	Various
Tetrahydrofuran		109-99-9	Various

Sustainable Development at BASF



BASF has a history of more than 150 years and a track record that shows chemistry as an enabler for new ideas and solutions to address global challenges.

Sustainability is the core of BASF's purpose: "We create chemistry for a sustainable future." Growing demand is putting an increasing strain on our planet, and we are consuming more than the Earth can regenerate. Sustainability is, therefore, crucial for our future. BASF defines sustainability as balancing economic success with social and environmental responsibility, both today and in the future.

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