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# N,N'-Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide

#### INTRODUCTION

N.N'-Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide, acronymed as DCCD by chemists, is a versatile reagent in organic syntheses. Its reactivity is due to the presence of carbodiimide group in its structure. The compound undergoes various reactions to form APIs and intermediates.

#### **Manufacture**

It is manufactured from N.N'-dicyclohexylurea either by using phosphorous oxychloride or phosphorous pentoxide.

Synonyms	DCCD Carbodicyclohexylimide
CAS no.	538-75-0
EINECS no.	208-704-1
Molecular formula	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
Molecular weight	206.33
Structure	N=C=N

#### **Applications**

### **APIs:**

The diimide is used in the synthesis of APIs such as:

- Benexate HCl, an anti-ulcer drug
- Angiotensin II, an anti-hypertensive drug and a peptide hormone
- Docetaxel, an anti-cancer drug, also used in treatment of chronic heart failures

#### Intermediates:

DCCD is used as a reagent in the synthesis of intermediates like:

#### Others:

- As dehydrating agent
- As coupling agent in APIs and peptides
- In inversion and esterification of secondary alcohols



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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Test	Unit	Specification
Appearance	-	Colorless to pale yellow liquid to semi-solid
Identification by GC	-	The retention time of the major peak in the chromatogram of the sample solution corresponds to that in the chromatogram of the standard solution
Solubility	-	Soluble in methanol and sparingly soluble in acetone
Purity by GC	%	Min 99.0

## **STORAGE**

Stored at ambient temperature.

## **PACKING**

35 kg UN approved Jerrycan.

#### **REACH Status**

Not registered yet.

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