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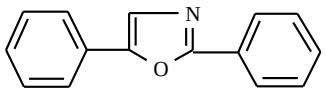
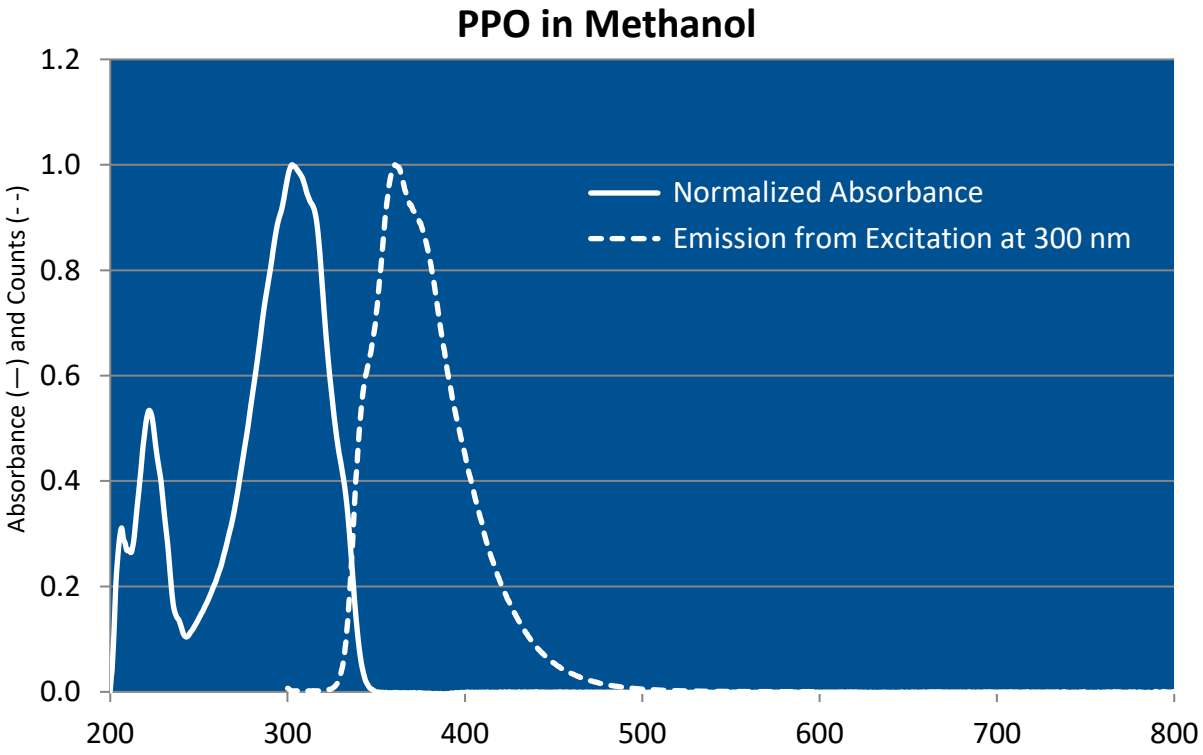
# PPO

**Synonym:** 2,5-diphenyl-oxazole
**Catalog No.:** 03720
**CAS No.:** 92-71-7 **MW:** 221.26
**Chemical Formula:** $C_{15}H_{11}NO$
**Appearance:** White powder
**Structure:**




| Lasing Wavelength Max. (nm) | Range (nm) | Pump Source (nm) | Solvent | Concentration (molar) | Abs λ-max | Fl λ-max |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 381 | | FL[2] | p-Dioxane | $7 \times 10^{-3}$ | 303[e] | 361[e] |
| 372 | | KrF(248)[44] | Cyclohexane | $1 \times 10^{-3}$ | | |
| 377 | | XeCl(308)[114] | Methanol | | | |
| 378 | | XeCl(308)[115] | Cyclohexane | $1 \times 10^{-3}$ | | |
| 375 | 368-382 | Nd:YAG(266)[81] | Cyclohexane | $5 \times 10^{-3}$ (osc), $1.25 \times 10^{-3}$ (amp) | | |
| 365/380 | 359-391 | $N_2$(337)[4] | Toluene | $6 \times 10^{-3}$ | | |
| 378 | | $N_2$(337)[114] | p-Dioxane | $1.8 \times 10^{-3}$ | | |

e = ethanol



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**Quantum Yields and Lifetimes**

| Absorbance (nm) | Emission (nm) | Quantum Yield (max = 1.0) | Solvent | Lifetime (ns) | References, Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ~357 | 1 | Cyclohexane | 1.4 | Berlman |
| | ~391 | 0.94 | Ethanol | 2.06 | Berlman |

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