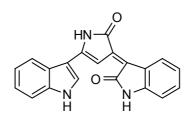


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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Deoxyviolacein

Pack sizes: 0.5 mg, 2.5 mg



Synonyms

Specifications

CAS #	:	5839-61-2
Molecular Formula	:	C ₂₀ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₂
Molecular Weight	:	327.3
Source	:	Chromobacterium violaceum
Appearance	:	Violet blue solid
Purity	:	>99%
Storage	:	-20°C
Solubility	:	Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Limited water solubility.

Application Notes

Deoxyviolacein is a minor, more hydrophobic co-metabolite of violacein. While its presence has been long recognised in "purified" violacein, separation of the deoxyviolacein has not been undertaken. Lack of availability has restricted a more extensive investigation of deoxyviolacein.

References

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