

Product Information

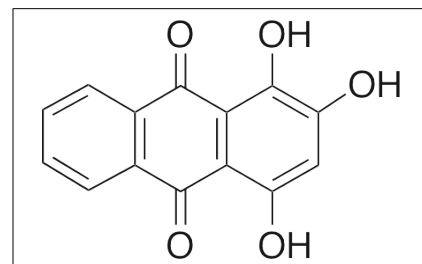
Product ID P8169
CAS No. 81-54-9
Chemical Name 1,2,4-Trihydroxy-9,10-anthracenedione

Synonym Hydroxylizaric acid, Verantin, Purpurine

Formula C₁₄H₈O₅
Formula Wt. 256.21
Melting Point 253-256 °C
Purity ≥90%
Solubility Slightly soluble in water.
Soluble in ethanol.

Store Temp 4 °C
Ship Temp Ambient

Description Purpurin is an anthraquinone found in madder root that is occasionally used as a pigment dye. Purpurin also exhibits anti-angiogenic, antifungal, antibiotic, and antioxidative activities. In vivo and in vitro, purpurin suppresses VEGF-induced cell invasion and tube formation by inhibiting adipocyte-derived leucine aminopeptidase. In other cellular models, purpurin acts as a radical scavenger. This compound inhibits growth of *Candida* by inducing apoptosis. Additionally, purpurin displays antibacterial activity against gram positive and gram negative bacteria by inhibiting O-acetylpeptidoglycan esterase.



Bulk quantities available upon request

Product ID	Size
P8169	1 g
P8169	5 g
P8169	25 g

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