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β-Carotene

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Product Information

Product ID C0269

CAS No. 7235-40-7

Chemical Name β,β-Carotene

Synonym Carotaben, Provatene, Solatene

Formula $C_{40}H_{56}$

Formula Wt. 536.87

Melting Point 183°C

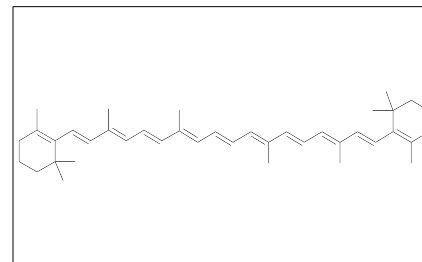
Purity ≥97%

Solubility Insoluble in water.
Sparingly soluble in ethanol.
Soluble in benzene or
chloroform.

Store Temp -20°C

Ship Temp Ambient

Description β-Carotene is a red-orange terpene pigment originally found in various plants and fruits; it is a prodrug for vitamin A. β-Carotene exhibits antioxidative, cytoprotective, anticancer, anti-inflammatory, anti-hyperlipidemic, and anti-obesity activities. β-Carotene is used in research models to quantify antioxidative activity. In bone marrow cells, β-carotene protects against radioactive isotope-induced DNA damage. In breast cancer cells, this compound induces cell cycle arrest and apoptosis, decreasing cellular viability. β-Carotene decreases total cholesterol, VLDL and LDL levels, suppresses expression of SREBP2 and LDL-R, and increases expression of PPARα in vivo. In other animal models, this compound decreases body fat and adipocyte size and suppresses TNF-α-induced inflammation.



Pricing and Availability

Bulk quantities available upon request

Product ID	Size	List Price
C0269	1 g	\$22.50
C0269	5 g	\$44.80
C0269	25 g	\$149.90
C0269	50 g	\$254.70

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