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ß-Carotene

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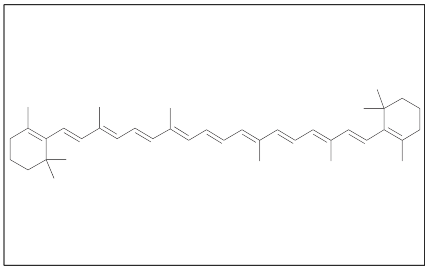
Product Information



Product ID C0269
CAS No. 7235-40-7
Chemical Name ß,ß-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

Bulk quanitites available upon request

Product ID	Size
C0269	1 g
C0269	5 g
C0269	25 g
C0269	50 g

Description ß-Carotene is a red-orange terpene pigment originally found in various plants and fruits; it is a prodrug for vitamin A. ß-Carotene exhibits antioxidative, cytoprotective, anticancer, anti-inflammatory, anti-hyperlipidemic, and anti-obesity activities. ß-Carotene is used in research models to quantify antioxidative activity. In bone marrow cells, ß-carotene protects against radioactive isotope-induced DNA damage. In breast cancer cells, this compound induces cell cycle arrest and apoptosis, decreasing cellular viability. ß-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.

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