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Erucin

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## Product Information

Product ID E6880

CAS No. 4430-36-8

Chemical Name 1-isothiocyanato-4-(methylthio)-butane

Synonym 4-methylthiobutyl isothiocyanate

Formula  $C_6H_{11}NS_2$

Formula Wt. 161.29

Melting Point

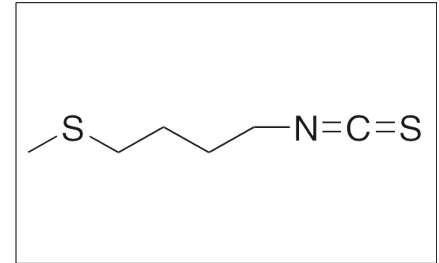
Purity  $\geq 98\%$

Solubility Soluble in DMSO to 75 mM,  
and ethanol to 75 mM.

Store Temp  $-20^\circ C$

Ship Temp Ambient

**Description** Erucin is an isothiocyanate (ITC) and analog of sulforaphane found in cruciferous vegetables. Erucin exhibits antioxidative, anti-inflammatory, neuroprotective, anticancer chemotherapeutic, and chemopreventive activities. Like other ITCs, erucin induces phase II enzymes. Erucin also inhibits telomerase and cellular proliferation in hepatocellular carcinoma cells. In animal models of bladder cancer, erucin decreases tumor weight. In animal and cellular models of inflammation, erucin decreases LPS-stimulated expression of IL-6, IL-1 $\beta$ , TNF- $\alpha$ , iNOS, and COX-2. Additionally, this compound decreases ROS and neuronal apoptosis and increases levels of glutathione, preventing 6-OHDA-induced neurodegeneration in cellular models of Parkinson's disease.



**Bulk quantities available upon request**

Product ID	Size
E6880	25 mg
E6880	50 mg
E6880	100 mg

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