

## Deoxyviolacein PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Deoxyviolacein

Product Number: D045

**CAS Number:** 5839-61-2

Molecular Formula:  $C_{20}H_{13}N_3O_2$ 

Molecular Weight: 327.3

Appearance: Violet blue solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Deoxyviolacein is a minor, more hydrophobic co-metabolite of violacein. While

its presence has been long recognised in "purified" violacein, separation of deoxyviolacein has not been undertaken. Lack of availability has restricted

more extensive investigation of deoxyviolacein.

**References:** Pseudodeoxyviolacein, a new red pigment produced by the tryptophan

metabolism of Chromobacterium violaceum. Hoshono T. et al. Biosci. Biotech.

Biochem. 1994, 58, 279.

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