

## Pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid

Product Number: P102

**CAS Number**: 634-97-9

Molecular Formula:  $C_5H_5NO_2$ 

Molecular Weight: 110.1

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid is small amphoteric polar metabolite produced by

many Streptomyces species, often co-produced with its dimer, pyrocoll. Pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid is an important dereplication standard in discovery, displaying a distinctive UV spectrum and a broad range of biological activities,

albeit weak. More recently, pyrrole-2-carboxylic has demonstrated

antiparasitic activity against Trypanosomes by selective proline racemase

inhibition and has potent antifungal activity against Phytophthora.

Pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF and DMSO.

**References:** Pyrocoll, an antibiotic, antiparasitic and antitumor compound produced by a

novel alkaliphilic Streptomyces strain. Dietera A. et al. J Antibiot. 2003, 56,

639.

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