

Nitroferroin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Nitroferroin

Product Number: N053

CAS Number: 4199-88-6 Molecular Formula: $C_{12}H_7N_3O_2$

Molecular Weight: 225.20

Description: Nitroferroin (5-Nitro-1,10-phenanthroline) is a high potential oxidation-

reduction indicator that was recently identified in a high-throughput screen to have antibacterial effects against *Clostridium difficile* (*C. diff*). It was highly effective in vitro and against other *Clostridium* spp. and mycobacterium, but

no other tested gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria.

References: Katzianer, D. S., Yano, T., Rubin, H., & Zhu, J. (2014). A high-throughput small-

molecule screen to identify a novel chemical inhibitor of Clostridium difficile.

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