

Product Name: cyclo(L-Phe-L-Pro)

Product Number: C221

CAS Number: 3705-26-8

Molecular Formula: C₁₄H₁₆N₂O₂

Molecular Weight: 244.3

Description: Cyclo(L-Phe-L-Pro) is a diketopiperazine formed by the fusion of phenylalanine and proline, reported as a secondary metabolite of fungi and bacteria. In *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, cyclo(L-Phe-L-Pro) is capable of activating N-acylhomoserine lactones (AHLs). Cyclo(L-Phe-L-Pro) is also capable of activating or antagonizing other LuxR-based quorum-sensing systems.

Cyclo(L-Phe-L-Pro) is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Limited water solubility

Mechanism of Action: While the mode of action of cyclo(L-Phe-L-Pro) is not known, its activity suggests the existence of cross talk among bacterial signalling systems.

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