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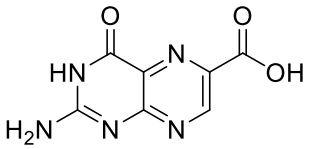
PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Pterine-6-carboxylic acid

Code No.: **BIA-P2525**

Pack sizes: **1 mg, 5 mg**



Synonyms : 2-Amino-4-hydroxypterin-6-carboxylic acid, 2-Amino-6-carboxy-4-hydroxypteridine, 6-Carboxypterin, NSC 96893, Pterin-6-carboxylic acid

Specifications

CAS #	:	**948-60-7**
Molecular Formula	:	**$C_7H_5N_5O_3$**
Molecular Weight	:	**207.2**
Source	:	**Synthetic**
Appearance	:	**White solid**
Purity	:	**>95% by HPLC**
Long Term Storage	:	**-20°C**
Solubility	:	**Soluble in methanol or DMSO.**

Application Notes

Pterine-6-carboxylic acid is a fluorescent endogenous metabolite from various sources including human blood, sheep pineal glands, various amphibians, fish and soybeans. Pterine-6-carboxylic acid is a biomarker for tetrahydrobiopterin deficiency and for various tumors. Pterine-6-carboxylic acid is a photodegradation product of folate and augments ROS production and phototoxicity of UVA towards human cell lines (epidermal carcinoma A431, primary melanoma WM115 and keratinocyte HaCaT).

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