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## Hydroxyectoine



Synonyms
: (S,S)- $\beta$-Hydroxyectoine, 5 -Hydroxyectoine, Hydroxyectoin, Pyrostatin A, Pyrostatine A, $\beta$ Hydroxyectoine, (4S,5S)-1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-5-hydroxy-2-methyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid

## Specifications

CAS \#
Molecular Formula
Molecular Weight
Source
Appearance
Purity
Long Term Storage
Solubility
: 165542-15-4
: $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$
: 158.16
: Brevibacterium linens
: White solid
: >95\% by HPLC
: $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
: Soluble in methanol or DMSO

## Application Notes

Hydroxyectoine (pyrostatin $A$ ) is an uncommon 2-iminopyrrolidine produced halophilic and thermophilic bacteria and some Archaea. Hydroxyectoine is osmo- and cytoprotective and is a chemical chaperone, stabilising protein functionality.
Hydroxyectoine has anti-inflammatory properties.

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