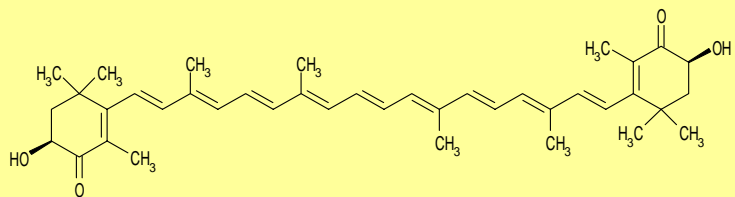


Astaxanthine

Cat.# BLK0890

Structure



Origin: *Synthetic*

CAS Registry Number: 472-61-7

CA Index Name:

Appearance: dark red solid

Molecular Formula/ Weight: C₄₀H₅₂O₄=596.85

Melting Point: 214-215

Purity: >95.0% by HPLC

Solubility: Sol. in 1mg/ml CHCl₃

Background Information:

Extremely potent antioxidant. Shows anti-inflammatory properties. Has effects on cancer, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes.

Handling and Storage:

Store at -20 .

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