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# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



#### **Procyanidin B2**

Item No. 19865

CAS Registry No.:	29106-49-8	
Formal Name:	(2R,2'R,3R,3'R,4R)-2,2'-bis(3,4-	ОН
	dihydroxyphenyl)-3,3',4,4'-tetrahydro-[4,8'-	HO.
	bi-2H-1-benzopyran]-3,3',5,5',7,7'-hexol	
Synonyms:	(−)-Epicatechin-(4 $\beta$ →8)-(−)-epicatechin,	
	Proanthocyanidin B2	
MF:	$C_{30}H_{26}O_{12}$	
FW:	578.5	
Purity:	≥98%	OH
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 281 nm	ОН
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	
Storage:	-20°C	HO
Stability:	≥2 years	ÓН
Item Origin:	Plant/Grape seeds	

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

#### Laboratory Procedures

Procyanidin B2 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the procyanidin B2 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Procyanidin B2 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of procyanidin B2 in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of procyanidin B2 can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of procyanidin B2 in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Procyanidin B2 is a phenol and a dimer of (-)-epicatechin (Item No. 11807) that has been found in apple pomace and has diverse biological activities.<sup>1-4</sup> It inhibits MCF-7 breast cancer cell proliferation ( $IC_{50}$  = 19.2 µM).<sup>1</sup> Procyanidin B2 scavenges 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH; Item No. 14805) and superoxide anion radicals in cell-free assays.<sup>2</sup> It inhibits LDL oxidation in vitro by 79.5 and 98% when used at concentrations of 5 and 10 µM, respectively.<sup>3</sup> Procyanidin B2 (100 mg/kg) prevents carbon tetrachloride-induced increases in serum aspartate aminotransferase (AST) and alanine aminotransferase (ALT) activities and hepatic injury in mice.<sup>4</sup>

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