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**Technical Data Sheet** 

Catalog Number: **O534** 

For research use only

Not intended or approved for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

Product Name: Octaethylporphyrin

Catalog Number: 0534

Sizes Available: 100, 500 mg, and 1 gram and larger sizes available, Bulk pricing

available

Molecular weight: 534.792 g/mol

Molecular Formula: C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>4</sub>

**CAS Number:** 2683-82-1

**Storage:** Store at room temperature, protect from light

**Synonyms:** octaethyl porphyrin, octa-ethyl porphyrin, Octaethylpophine, Octaethylporphyrine, [2683-82-1], 2,3,7,8,12,13,17,18-octaethyl porphyrin, 2,3,7,8,12,13,17,18-Octaethyl-21H,23H-porphine

Field of Interest: Natural Products Synthesis, Inflammation Activity, Solar Cells

**Background:** Octaethylporphyrin (OEP) is a stable porphyrin based natural product and fine chemical that possesses oxygen sensing photophysical properties and can be fabricated into oxygen measuring devices for cell sensing.<sup>1,2</sup> Metallated OEP has found a variety of uses as sensors including for fluoride ion and for the removal of carbon monoxide by catalysis.<sup>3,4</sup>

## References:

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**Hazardous Properties and Cautions:** The toxicological and pharmacological properties of this compound are not fully known. For further information see the SDS on request. **Octaethylporphyrin** is manufactured, shipped according to standard practices, and intended for research and development in a laboratory utilizing prudent procedures for handling chemicals of unknown toxicity, under the supervision of persons technically qualified to evaluate potential risks and authorized to enforce appropriate health and safety measures. As with all research chemicals, precautions should be taken to avoid unnecessary exposures or risks.

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