



>>Entry Name: *Macrocallista nimbosa* Neuropeptide C

Synonym(s): Phenylalanylmethionylarginylphenylalaninamide, 9Cl. Neuropeptide C. Molluscan cardioexcitatory peptide. FMRF amide

CAS Registry Number: 64190-70-1

H-Phe-Met-Arg-Phe-NH₂

Biological Source: Isol. from *Macrocallista nimbosa*

Use/Importance: Cardiac stimulant

Melting Point: Mp 87-88°

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -8.8$ (c, 0.4 in 1M AcOH)

Sigma: P4898

>>Derivative: Hydrochloride (1:2)

CAS Registry Number: 67872-50-8

Physical Description: Hygroscopic solid

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24} -4.4$ (c, 0.25 in MeOH)

>>Derivative: *N*-*tert*-Butyloxycarbonyl, monoacetate

CAS Registry Number: 67845-02-7

Physical Description: Amorph.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24} -14.1$ (c, 1 in MeOH)

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