



>>Entry Name: Porfimer

>>Derivative: Na salt

Synonym(s): Porfimer sodium, BAN, INN, USAN. Photofrin II. CL 184116

CAS Registry Number: 87806-31-3

Use/Importance: Photoradiation therapy photosensitiser used in the treatment of cancer

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