>>**Entry Name: 4,4'-Bis(bromomethyl)biphenyl**

CAS Registry Number: 20248-86-6

Molecular Formula: $C_{14}H_{12}Br_2$
Molecular Weight: 340.057
Accurate Mass: 337.970572
Percentage Composition: C 49.45%; H 3.56%; Br 46.99%
Use/Importance: Crosslinking agent, vulcanisation accelerator
Physical Description: Cryst. (Me_2CO or C_6H_6/petrol)
Melting Point: Mp 171-173°

Aldrich: 44874-5

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