>>**Entry Name: Chlorophyll b**
ENTRY UNDER REVIEW

CAS Registry Number: 519-62-0

As Chlorophyll a, LCS34-B with
R^1 = -CHO, R^2 = $-CH_2CH_3$

Molecular Formula: $C_{55}H_{70}MgN_4O_6$
Molecular Weight: 907.486
Accurate Mass: 906.514578
Percentage Composition: C 72.80%; H 7.77%; Mg 2.68%; N 6.17%; O 10.58%
Biological Source: Green pigment in leaves of plants together with Chlorophyll a LCS34-B
Physical Description: Dark green powder (petrol)
Other Data: Reacts as Chlorophyll a with acids and Chlorophyllase to give similar prods., i.e. Phaeophytin b KCT50-X, Phaeophorbide b CRS68-U and Me ester. Alkaline hydrol. gives Rhodin g_7 CRS97-C. Other esters e.g. geranylgeranyl are found in various microorganisms

Aldrich: 25826-1
Fluka: 25740
Sigma: C5878

>>**Derivative:** 3'-Free acid
Synonym(s): Chlorophyllide b

CAS Registry Number: 14428-12-7

Molecular Formula: $C_{35}H_{32}MgN_4O_6$
Molecular Weight: 628.966
Accurate Mass: 628.217228
Percentage Composition: C 66.84%; H 5.13%; Mg 3.86%; N 8.91%; O 15.26%
Biological Source: Pigment from various spp.
Use/Importance: Intermed. in Chlorophyll b biosynthesis

>>**Derivative:** 1',2'-Didehydro
Synonym(s): Divinylchlorophyll b. 4-Desethyl-4-vinylchlorophyll b

CAS Registry Number: 89456-97-3

Molecular Formula: $C_{55}H_{68}MgN_4O_6$
Molecular Weight: 905.47
Accurate Mass: 904.498928
Percentage Composition: C 72.96%; H 7.57%; Mg 2.68%; N 6.19%; O 10.60%
Use/Importance: Biosynth. intermediate of chlorophyll b

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