



>>Entry Name: 2,6,8-Decatrienoic acid



Molecular Formula: $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$

Molecular Weight: 166.219

Accurate Mass: 166.09938

Percentage Composition: C 72.26%; H 8.49%; O 19.25%

Use/Importance: Powerful insecticide

Calculated Log P Data: Log P 3.15 (calc)

>>Variant: (2*E*,6*Z*,8*E*)-form

Synonym(s): Spilanthic acid

CAS Registry Number: 94450-21-2

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>>Derivative: *N*-(2-Methylpropyl)amide

Synonym(s): Affinin. *N*-(2-Methylpropyl)-2,6,8-decatrienamide, 9Cl. *N*-Isobutyl-2,6,8-decatrienamide. Spilanthol

CAS Registry Number: 25394-57-4

Molecular Formula: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}$

Molecular Weight: 221.342

Accurate Mass: 221.177964

Percentage Composition: C 75.97%; H 10.47%; N 6.33%; O 7.23%

Biological Source: Alkaloid from the roots of *Heliopsis longipes*, *Sapilanthus oleraceae* and *Sapilanthus acmella*

Physical Description: Pale-yellow viscous oil

Melting Point: Mp 23°

Boiling Point: Bp_{0.5} 165°. Bp_{0.001} 120-125°

Refractive Index: n_D²⁵ 1.5135

Other Data: In the earlier lit. *H. longipes* was incorrectly identified as *Erigeron affinis*

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>>Derivative: *N*-(2-Methylpropyl)amide

CAS Registry Number: 76361-77-8

Melting Point: Mp 91.5-92.5°

Boiling Point: Bp_{0.25} 145°

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