



>>Entry Name: 4-Decenoic acid

ENTRY UNDER REVIEW

CAS Registry Number: 26303-90-2

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 57602-94-5

$\text{H}_3\text{C}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$

Molecular Formula:  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$

Molecular Weight: 170.251

Accurate Mass: 170.13068

Percentage Composition: C 70.55%; H 10.66%; O 18.80%

Source/Synthesis: Occurs in hops and beer

Use/Importance: Comly. available flavour ingredient

>>Variant: (*E*)-form

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Molecular Weight: 170.251

Accurate Mass: 170.13068

Percentage Composition: C 70.55%; H 10.66%; O 18.80%

Physical Description: Liq. with fatty odour

Boiling Point:  $\text{Bp}_{13}$  145-146°

>>Variant: (*Z*)-form

Synonym(s): Obtusilic acid

CAS Registry Number: 505-90-8

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Molecular Weight: 170.251

Accurate Mass: 170.13068

Percentage Composition: C 70.55%; H 10.66%; O 18.80%

Biological Source: Constit. of seed oil of *Lindera obtusiloba* and other members of the Lauraceae. Not found in any other family

Physical Description: Liq. with fatty/green odour

Boiling Point:  $\text{Bp}_{13}$  148-150°

>>Derivative: 4-Bromophenacyl ester

Melting Point:  $\text{Mp}$  43.3°

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