

## Zn (II) Protoporphyrin IX

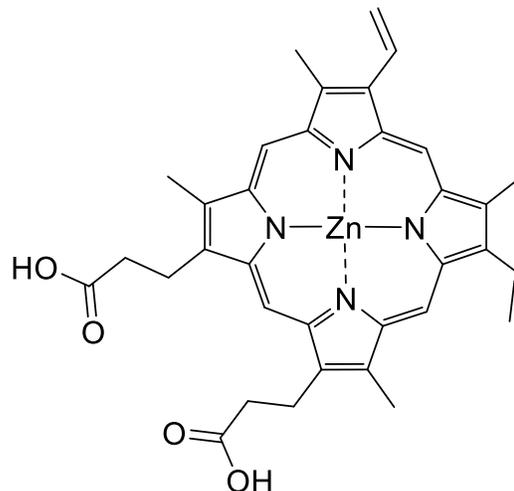
Catalog number: F-H060

Molecular Formula:  $C_{34}H_{32}N_4O_4Zn$

MW: 626.03

CAS: 15442-64-5

Solubility: DMSO, DMF or Pyridine



**Storage and Handling:** Zn (II) Protoporphyrin IX is stable for at least one year when stored as a solid, protected from moisture, at -20°C. Protect from light.

**Background:** Zn (II) Protoporphyrin IX is an inhibitor of heme oxygenase<sup>1</sup> (the enzyme which catalyzes the conversion of heme to biliverdin in the heme degradation pathway) and guanylyl cyclase<sup>2</sup>. Heme oxygenase has been implicated in tumor cell resistance to chemotherapy<sup>3</sup>, reduction of free radical formation<sup>4</sup> and inflammation<sup>5</sup> and associated with vascular repair<sup>5</sup>.

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