

α-Methyl-L-leucine

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Introduction

Description

α-Methyl-L-leucine is an α-methylated analogue of the proteinogenic amino acid L-leucine in which the α-hydrogen is replaced by a methyl group, creating a quaternary α-carbon that strongly restricts backbone conformational freedom.

Applications

Used as a building block in peptide synthesis and medicinal chemistry for the preparation of conformationally constrained, protease-resistant peptide analogues.

Synonyms

2-methyl-L-leucine; L-2-amino-2,4-dimethylpentanoic acid

Product Information

CAS No.

105743-53-1

Molecular Formula

C₇H₁₅NO₂

Molecular Weight

145.20

Notes

For research and development use only.

Storage and Shipping Information

Storage

Store in a tightly closed container in a cool, dry place.