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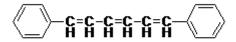
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## PRODUCT AND SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: 1,6-Diphenyl-1,3,5-hexatriene

**CATALOG #** 60021

**MOLECULAR**  $C_{18}H_{16}$  **INFORMATION:** Mwt: 232.32



**PROPERTIES:** 

**Color** Yellow to tan

Form Solid

**Purity**  $\geq 95\%$  by HPLC

**Solubility** Soluble in DMSO or DMF

**STORAGE AND** Store the solid at -20 °C and protect from light. **HANDLING:** 

**APPLICATION:** 

1,6-Diphenyl-1,3,5-hexatriene (DPH, excitation/emission=350 nm/420 nm) is almost non-fluorescent in water, but it exhibits a strong increase in fluorescence after intercalation into membranes and can be used as a probe for viscosity, polarity and lipid order. DPH has been used for the high-content imaging of neutral lipid droplets<sup>1</sup> as well as a reporter of inner spore membrane fluidity in bacterial spores<sup>2</sup>.

Ref.: 1) BioTechniques (2011), doi 10.2144/000113702; 2) J. Microbiol. Methods (2013), http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.mimet.2013.11.009

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