

# **Acarbose**

## CAS

56180-94-0

#### **Status**

Commercial

Inquiry

Acarbose is a sugar also known as pseudotetrasaccharide. It acts as an  $\alpha$ -glucosidaseinhibitor. The glucosidase in the intestine catalyzes hydrolysis from oligo-, tri- and disaccharides to monosaccharides. This reduces the increase in blood sugar levels after meals. It is used as an antidiabetic (type 2), it was developed by Bayer.

Description	
Formula	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>43</sub> NO <sub>18</sub>
Molecular weight	645.61 g/mol
Molecular size	small
Controlled Substance	no
Precursor	no
Indications	Drugs used in diabetes

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