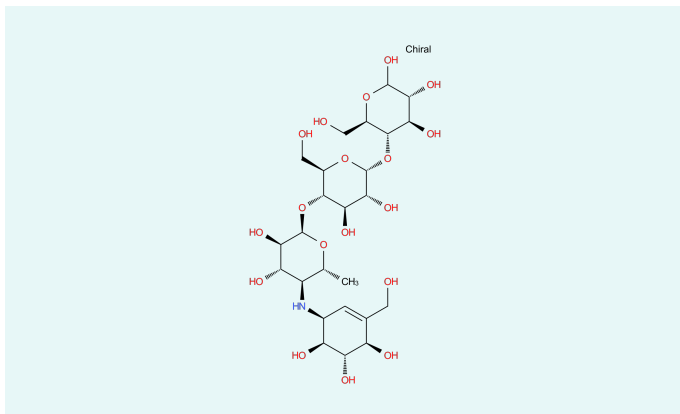


# Acarbose



## CAS

56180-94-0

## Status

Commercial

Inquiry

Acarbose is a sugar also known as pseudotetrasaccharide. It acts as an  $\alpha$ -glucosidase inhibitor. 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**  $C_{25}H_{43}NO_{18}$

**Molecular weight** 645.61 g/mol

**Molecular size** small

**Controlled Substance** no

**Precursor** no

**Indications** Drugs used in diabetes

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