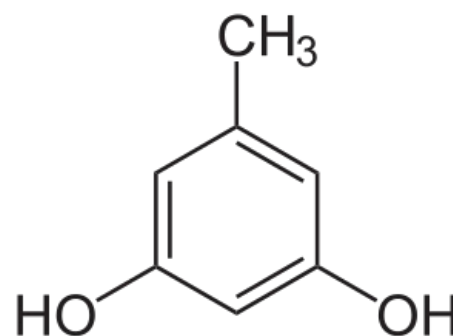


# Orcinol



**Orcinol**, dihydroxytoluene, systematically 5-methylbenzene-1,3-diol is a yellowish crystalline substance, the reaction of which produces some dyes. In biochemistry, it is used in the analysis of saccharides, e.g. in the so-called Bial reaction.



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