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## COUMARIN 456

**Synonym:** 7-Hydroxy-4-methylcoumarin; Coumarin 4

**Catalog No.:** 20170

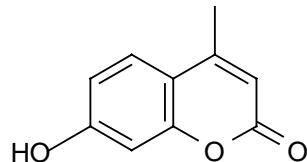
**CAS No.:** 90-33-5

**MW:** 176.17

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

**Appearance:** White crystalline solid

**Structure:**



<b>Lasing Wavelength</b>						
<b>Max.</b> <b>(nm)</b>	<b>Range</b> <b>(nm)</b>	<b>Pump Source</b> <b>(nm)</b>	<b>Solvent</b>	<b>Concentration</b> <b>(molar)</b>	<b>Abs</b> <b>λ-max</b>	<b>Fl</b> <b>λ-max</b>
454	----	FL <sup>8,251</sup>				
	370-580	N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>248,249,250</sup>	Ethanol Various	2.89 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	372(b) <sup>e</sup>	445 <sup>e</sup>
460	460-560	Ar(cw) <sup>14</sup>	EG	2.89 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		

b = basic; e = ethanol; EG = ethylene glycol

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