

8.95, 9.05 relative areas 5:1:3:3:3; mol. wt. 476 (from mass spectrum). (Found: C, 72.07; H, 7.20; N, 6.03. $C_{29}H_{36}N_2O_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \text{ MeOH}$ requires: C, 71.9; H, 7.20; N, 5.70%).

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