# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## Luffariellolide

Item No. 14902

CAS Registry No.:	111149-87-2		
Formal Name:	4-[(3E,7E)-4,8-dimethyl-10-(2,6,6-trimethyl-1- cyclohexen-1-yl)-3,7-decadien-1-yl]-5-hydroxy- 2(5H)-furanone		
MF:	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		
FW:	386.6	ОН	$\checkmark$
Purity:	≥98%		
Supplied as:	An oil	<i>&gt;</i> —o′	
Storage:	-20°C	0′	
Stability:	≥4 years		
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis			

#### Laboratory Procedures

Luffariellolide is supplied as an oil. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the luffariellolide in the solvent of choice. Luffariellolide is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol and DMSO.

#### Description

Luffariellolide is a natural sesterterpenoid which reversibly inhibits secretory phospholipase  $A_2$  isoforms from bee venom (IC<sub>50</sub> = 230 nM) and snake venom, reducing inflammation.<sup>1</sup> It blocks the production of platelet-activating factor in stimulated neutrophils (IC<sub>50</sub> = 5  $\mu$ M).<sup>2</sup> Luffariellolide is also a structural minic of all-trans retinoic acid (RA) and, at 1  $\mu$ M, acts as an agonist for the RA receptors RAR  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  but not for other nuclear receptors.<sup>3</sup> In RA-sensitive cancer cell lines, luffariellolide induces the expression of RAR target genes and inhibits cell growth.<sup>3</sup> It also inhibits the activation of hypoxia-inducible factor by hypoxia (IC<sub>50</sub> = 3.6 μM).<sup>4</sup>

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#### SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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