# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Hederagenin

Item No. 27030

CAS Registry No.: 465-99-6

Formal Name:  $(4\alpha)$ -3 $\beta$ ,23-dihydroxy-olean-12-

en-28-oic acid

Synonyms: Astrantiagenin E, Caulosapogenin,

Hederagenic Acid, NSC 24954

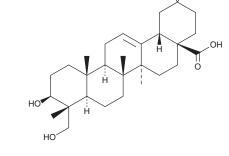
MF:  $C_{30}H_{48}O_4$ 472.7 FW: **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Item Origin: Plant/Lonicera fulvotomentosa

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.



#### **Laboratory Procedures**

Hederagenin is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the hederagenin in the solvent of choice. Hederagenin is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of hederagenin in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

Hederagenin is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, hederagenin should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Hederagenin has a solubility of approximately 0.3 mg/ml in a 1:2 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Hederagenin is a triterpene saponin that has been found in P. eximia with diverse biological activities.<sup>1-5</sup> It increases production of reactive oxygen species (ROS), reduces colony formation, and induces apoptosis in cisplatin-resistant head and neck carcinoma (HNC) cells.<sup>2</sup> In vivo, hederagenin (50, 100, and 200 mg/kg) suppresses tumor growth in a cisplatin-resistant HNC mouse xenograft model. It reduces aortic atherosclerotic lesion area, serum cholesterol and LDL levels, and inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS) protein levels in a rat model of atherosclerosis.<sup>3</sup> Hederagenin (50 mg/kg) reduces ethanol-induced production of TNF-α, IL-6, and COX-2, alcohol dehydrogenase 2 (ALDH2) mRNA expression, and liver damage in a rat model of alcohol-induced hepatotoxicity.<sup>4</sup> It also induces autophagy and inhibits oligomerization of  $\alpha$ -synuclein in a mouse model of Parkinson's disease induced by MPTP.<sup>5</sup>

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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