PRODUCT INFORMATION



Rhein-8-glucoside

Item No. 28844

CAS Registry No.: 34298-86-7

Formal Name: 5-(β-D-glucopyranosyloxy)-9,10-

dihydro-4-hydroxy-9,10-dioxo-2-

anthracenecarboxylic acid

Synonym: Rhein 8-O-β-D-glucopyranoside

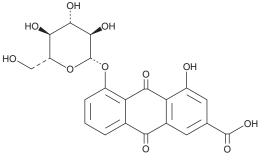
MF: $C_{21}H_{18}O_{11}$ FW: 446.4 **Purity:**

UV/Vis.: λ_{max} : 227, 284, 428 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Item Origin: Plant/Rheum palmatum L.

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



Laboratory Procedures

Rhein-8-glucoside is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the rhein-8-glucoside in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Rhein-8-glucoside is slightly soluble in DMSO.

Description

Rhein-8-glucoside is an anthraquinone glycoside that has been found in rhubarb. 1 It increases the rate of sennoside A (Item No. 24969) metabolism by mouse intestinal bacteria in vitro when used at concentrations ranging from 0.03 to 1 mM. Rhein-8-glucoside increases the purgative activity of sennoside A in mice in a dose-dependent manner. It also inhibits human protein tyrosine phosphatase (PTP1B; $IC_{50} = 11.5 \mu M$).² Rhein-8-glucoside is metabolized to rhein (Item No. 17345) by intestinal bacteria.¹

References

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

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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