# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## Melittoside

Item No. 29035

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name:	19467-03-9 (1S,4aS,5R,7aR)-5,7a-dihydro- 5-hydroxy-7-(hydroxymethyl) cyclopenta[c]pyran-1,4a(1H)-diyl <i>bis</i> -β-D-glucopyranoside	HO OH HO OH
MF: FW: Purity: Supplied as: Storage: Stability: Item Origin:	$C_{21}H_{32}O_{15}$ 524.5 ≥98% A crystalline solid -20°C ≥4 years Plant/ <i>Rehmanniae</i> Radix	

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

### Laboratory Procedures

Melittoside is supplied as a crystalline solid. Aqueous solutions of melittoside can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of melittoside in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Melittoside is an iridoid glycoside that has been found in S. trojana and has antioxidant and enzyme inhibitory activities.<sup>1,2</sup> It scavenges free radicals in a Trolox equivalent antioxidant capacity (TEAC) assay.<sup>1</sup> Melittoside also inhibits the activity of acetylcholinesterase (AChE) and butyrylcholinesterase (BChE) by 24.6 and 12.8%, respectively, when used at a concentration of 250  $\mu$ g/ml in a cell-free assay.<sup>2</sup>

#### References

- 1. Kirmizibekmez, H., Ariburnu, E., Masullo, M., et al. Iridoid, phenylethanoid and flavonoid glycosides from Sideritis trojana. Fitoterapia 83(1), 130-136 (2012).
- 2. Kirmizibekmez, H., Erdoğan, M., Kúsz, N., et al. Secondary metabolites from the aerial parts of Sideritis germanicopolitana and their in vitro enzyme inhibitory activities. Nat. Prod. Res. (2019).

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

#### 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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