PRODUCT INFORMATION



20(S)-Protopanaxadiol

Item No. 33201

CAS Registry No.: 30636-90-9

Formal Name: dammar-24-ene-3\(\beta\),12\(\beta\),20-triol

Synonyms: 20(S)-APPD,

20-Epiprotopanaxadiol

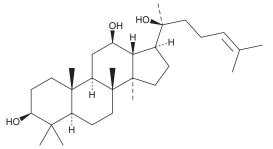
MF: $C_{30}H_{52}O_{3}$ FW: 460.7 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 vears

Item Origin: Plant/Panax ginseng

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



Laboratory Procedures

20(S)-Protopanaxadiol is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 20(S)-protopanaxadiol in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 20(S)-Protopanaxadiol is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of 20(S)-protopanaxadiol in these solvents is approximately 5, 15, and 20 mg/ml, respectively.

Description

20(S)-Protopanaxadiol is a sapogenin and an isomer of 20(R)-protopanaxadiol (Item No. 25052) that has been found in P. ginseng and has anticancer and antibacterial activities. 1-3 20(S)-Protopanaxadiol is cytotoxic to MT-4 human T cell leukemia cells with a 50% cytotoxic concentration (CC50) value of 7.2 µM and inhibits the growth of human A549 lung carcinoma, SKOV3 ovarian adenocarcinoma, SK-MEL-2 melanoma, and K562 chronic leukemia cells (EC $_{50}$ s = 9.8-20 μ M), as well as P388 and L1210 murine leukemia cells (EC $_{50}$ s = 9.8 and 10 μ M, respectively). ^{1,2} It also inhibits the growth of *H. pylori in vitro* (MIC = 50 μ g/ml). ³

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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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