PRODUCT INFORMATION



Withanone

Item No. 11804

CAS Registry No.: 27570-38-3

Formal Name: 6α,7α-epoxy-5α,17,22R-trihydroxy-1-oxo-

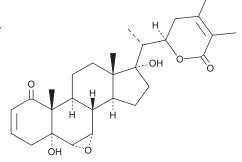
ergosta-2,24-dien-26-oic acid, δ-lactone

Synonym: NSC 179884

MF: $C_{28}H_{38}$ FW: 470.6 ≥90% **Purity:** Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 vears

Item Origin: Plant/Withania sp.

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



Laboratory Procedures

Withanone is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the withanone in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Withanone is soluble in the organic solvent chloroform. Withanone is also slightly soluble in methanol and ethyl acetate.

Description

Withanone is a phytochemical that has been found in W. somnifera and has diverse biological activities. 1-3 It inhibits the protein-protein interaction between human angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) and the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein receptor-binding domain ($IC_{50} = 0.33 \text{ ng/ml}$).¹ Withanone (10 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) protects against DNA damage, oxidative stress, and premature senescence induced by the industrial contaminant methoxyacetic acid in TIG-1 human fibroblasts.² In vivo, withanone (5-20 mg/kg) decreases brain levels of amyloid-β 1-42 (Aβ42), malondialdehyde (MDA), TNF-α, IL-1β, and IL-6, increases brain levels of acetylcholine, and improves cognitive function in a rat model of streptozotocin-induced sporadic Alzheimer's disease.3

References

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

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