PRODUCT INFORMATION



Tomatine

Item No. 16024

CAS Registry No.: 17406-45-0

Formal Name: $(3\beta,5\alpha,22\beta,25S)$ -spirosolan-3-yl

> O- β -D-glucopyranosyl- $(1\rightarrow 2)$ -O- $[\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl- $(1\rightarrow 3)$]-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl-(1→4)-β-D-

galactopyranoside

Lycopersicin, NSC 9223, NSC 234440, Synonyms:

α-Tomatine

MF: $C_{50}H_{83}NO_{21}$ FW: 1,034.2 **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 years Item Origin: Plant/Tomato

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

Laboratory Procedures

Tomatine is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the tomatine in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Tomatine is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 2 mg/ml.

Description

Tomatine is a steroidal saponin that has been found in S. lycopersicum and has diverse biological activities.¹⁻⁴ It is active against a panel of 19 plant pathogenic fungi (EC $_{50}$ s = 13-912 μ M) and inhibits the growth of L. amazonensis promastigotes (IC $_{50}$ = 124 nM). Tomatine (0.75, 1, and 1.5 μ M) inhibits autophagy and induces apoptosis in SKOV3 ovarian cancer cells.³ Dietary administration of tomatine (0.1 and 0.2% w/w) decreases serum LDL levels and increases fecal cholesterol secretion in hamsters.⁴

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WARNING
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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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