# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## **Epibrassinolide**

Item No. 20337

CAS Registry No.: 78821-43-9

Formal Name: (1R,3aS,3bS,6aS,8S,9R,10aR,

> 10bS,12aS)-12a-dimethyl-1-[(1S,2R,3R,4R)-2,3-dihydroxy-1,4,5trimethylhexyl]hexadecahydro-8,9-dihydroxy-10a6H-benz[c]

indeno[5,4-e]oxepin-6-one

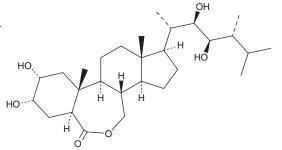
Synonyms: EBL, 24-Epibrassinolide

 $C_{28}H_{48}O_6$ MF: FW: 480.7 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

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



### **Laboratory Procedures**

Epibrassinolide is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the epibrassinolide in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Epibrassinolide is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of epibrassinolide in ethanol and DMSO is approximately 3 mg/ml and approximately 5 mg/ml in DMF.

Epibrassinolide is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, epibrassinolide should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Epibrassinolide has a solubility of approximately 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:3 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Epibrassinolide is a brassinosteroid that can be isolated from various plants and has been shown to decrease toxicity and stimulate healthy plant growth in plants under stress. Epibrassinolide is also reported to be a potential apoptotic inducer in various cancer cells without affecting the non-tumor cell growth.<sup>2</sup> It has also been shown to protect neuronal PC12 cells from 1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium-induced oxidative stress and consequent apoptosis in dopaminergic neurons.<sup>3</sup>

#### References

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