PRODUCT INFORMATION



Ginsenoside Rg₅

Item No. 25147

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name:	186763-78-0 (3β,12β,20E)-12-hydroxydammara- 20(22),24-dien-3-yl 2-O-β-D- glucopyranosyl-β-D-glucopyranoside	
MF:	$C_{42}H_{70}O_{12}$	
FW:	767.0	HO
Purity:	≥95%	
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	HO
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	HO
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis		

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Laboratory Procedures

Ginsenoside Rg₅ is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the ginsenoside Rg_5 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Ginsenoside Rg_5 is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of ginsenoside Rg₅ in these solvents is approximately 10 mg/ml.

Description

Ginsenoside Rg₅ is a ginsenoside originally isolated from *P. ginseng* that has diverse biological activities, including anticancer, anti-inflammatory, neuroprotective, and antioxidant properties.¹⁻³ It inhibits the growth of HeLa and MS751 cervical cancer cells (IC₅₀s = ~2.5-10 μ M) and induces apoptosis in a concentration-dependent manner.¹ Ginsenoside Rg₅ (5 and 10 μ M) inhibits LPS-induced increases in IL-1 β , TNF- α , COX-2, and inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS) protein levels in murine alveolar macrophages.² It also inhibits LPS-induced increases in the number of neutrophils and protein levels of IL-1 β , TNF- α , COX-2, and iNOS in lung in a mouse model of acute lung inflammation when administered at a dose of 10 mg/kg. In a rat model of Alzheimer's disease induced by streptozotocin (STZ; Item No. 13104), ginsenoside Rg₅ blocks STZ-induced increases in amyloid-β accumulation in the hippocampus and cerebral cortex and prevents STZ-induced decreases in step through latency time in a passive avoidance foot-shock test in a dose-dependent manner.³

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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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