PRODUCT INFORMATION



Cucurbitacin D

Item No. 36172

CAS Registry No.: 3877-86-9

Formal Name: $(2\beta,9\beta,10\alpha,16\alpha,23E)-2,16,20,25-$

tetrahydroxy-9-methyl-19-norlanosta-

5,23-diene-3,11,22-trione

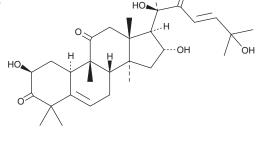
Synonyms: (+)-Cucurbitacin D, Elatericin A,

NSC 308606, NSC 521776

MF: $C_{30}H_{44}O_{7}$ FW: 516.7 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Item Origin: Plant/Hemsleya amabilis

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



Laboratory Procedures

Cucurbitacin D is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the cucurbitacin D in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Cucurbitacin D is soluble in DMSO.

Description

Cucurbitacin D is a triterpenoid that has been found in Cucurbita texana and has diverse biological activities. 1-3 It decreases levels of the heat shock protein 90 (Hsp90) client proteins HER2, Raf, and cyclindependent kinase 6 (Cdk6) in MCF-7 breast cancer cell lysates in a concentration-dependent manner and inhibits the proliferation of MCF-7 cells (IC $_{50}$ = 0.598 μ M). Cucurbitacin D (0.1 μ M) inhibits cigarette smoke condensate-induced HIV-1 replication in chronically HIV-1-infected U1 macrophages.² In vivo, cucurbitacin D (0.025 mg/kg) decreases cold and mechanical allodynia in a mouse model of neuropathic pain induced by paclitaxel (Item No. 10461).3

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WARNING
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