PRODUCT DATA SHEET

COMC

(Cytotoxic)

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Synonyms: 2-Crotonyloxymethyl-cyclohex-2-enone

Specifications

Code No. : 14701

CAS# : 106281-45-2 Molecular Formula : $C_{11}H_{14}O_3$ Molecular Weight : 194.230

Source

Supplied as : Oil

Purity : > 98% (HPLC)

Long Term Storage : at -20 °C

Solubility : Soluble in CH₃CN, CHCl₃, DMSO

It is recommended to avoid using alcohol such as MeOH or EtOH which may

decrease the purity of COMC.

The chemical structure was confirmed by NMR and HRMS.

Application Notes

COMC, synthetic analog of COTC, shows cytotoxic activities against lung cancer cell lines A549 and H460 with the IC₅₀ values of 55 and 40 μ M, respectively.^{1,2)} COMC shows 10 times or more potent activity against murine colon adenocarcinoma cell line MAC26 (IC₅₀ = 1.1 μ M) and human colon adenocarcinoma cell line HCLO (IC₅₀ = 1.6 μ M) compared to the related natural product, COTC, while COMC and COTC are equitoxic against some other tumor cell lines. ³⁾

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