

Product Name: 20(S)-Hydroxycholesterol

Catalog No.: 4474

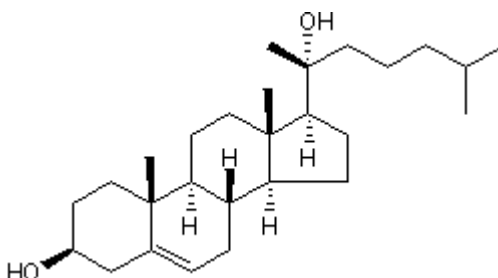
Batch No.: 2

CAS Number: 516-72-3

IUPAC Name: (3 β)-Cholest-5-ene-3,20-diol

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₂₇H₄₆O₂· $\frac{1}{4}$ H₂O
Batch Molecular Weight: 407.15
Physical Appearance: White solid
Solubility: ethanol to 100 mM
Storage: Store at -20°C
Batch Molecular Structure:



2. ANALYTICAL DATA

TLC: R_f = 0.59 (Ethyl acetate:Petroleum ether [3:7])
Melting Point: At 133°C
GC: Shows 97.1% purity
¹H NMR: Consistent with structure
Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure
Optical Rotation: [α]_D = -58.2 (Concentration = 0.23, Solvent = Chloroform)
Microanalysis:

Carbon Hydrogen Nitrogen

Theoretical	79.65	11.51
Found	79.68	11.54

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Description:

Allosteric activator of the Hedgehog signaling pathway Smoothened (Smo) oncoprotein; binds at a site distinct from the canonical cyclopamine binding site. Activates Hedgehog (Hh) signaling ($EC_{50} \sim 3\mu M$ for induction of Hh reporter gene transcription in NIH 3T3 cells). Induces Smo accumulation in primary cilia; also exhibits osteogenic activity and activates the liver X receptor (LXR).

Physical and Chemical Properties:

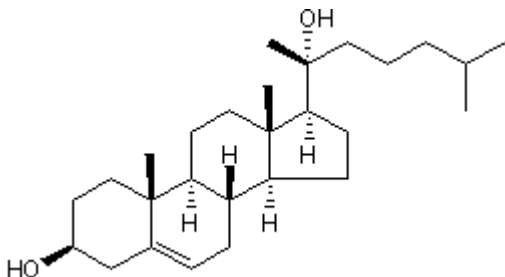
Batch Molecular Formula: $C_{27}H_{46}O_2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}H_2O$

Batch Molecular Weight: 407.15

Physical Appearance: White solid

Minimum Purity: >95%

Batch Molecular Structure:



Storage: Store at -20°C

Solubility & Usage Info:

ethanol to 100 mM

Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

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