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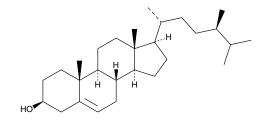
# Product Information



## 24α-methyl Cholesterol

Item No. 17344

CAS Registry No.:	474-62-4
Formal Name:	(3β,24R)-ergost-5-en-3-ol
Synonyms:	Campesterol, NSC 224330
MF:	$C_{28}H_{48}O$
FW:	400.7
Purity:	≥95%
Stability:	≥2 years at -20°C
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid



#### Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that  $24\alpha$ -methyl cholesterol be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years.

24a-methyl Cholesterol is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 24a-methyl cholesterol in the solvent of choice.  $24\alpha$ -methyl Cholesterol is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of  $24\alpha$ -methyl cholesterol in these solvents is approximately 0.25 and 1 mg/ml, respectively.

 $24\alpha$ -methyl Cholesterol is sparingly soluble in aqueous solutions. To enhance aqueous solubility, dilute the organic solvent solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline. If performing biological experiments, ensure the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

 $24\alpha$ -methyl Cholesterol is a phytosterol found in vegetables, fruits, nuts, and seeds that competitively inhibits the absorption of intestinal cholesterol and decreases the transcription of genes important for cholesterol metabolism.<sup>1</sup> The cholesterol lowering effects of phytosterols, such as  $24\alpha$ -methyl cholesterol, have been reported to be beneficial for lowering the incidence of atherosclerotic plaques.<sup>2</sup>  $24\alpha$ -methyl Cholesterol can also act as an agonist at liver X receptors (LXR) and, through activation of LXR signaling, has been shown to suppress the proliferation of prostate and breast cancer cells.<sup>3</sup>

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