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PRODUCT INFORMATION



Rhapontin

Item No. 19867

CAS Registry No.: 155-58-8
Formal Name: 3-hydroxy-5-[(1E)-2-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)ethenyl]phenyl-β-D-glucopyranoside

Synonyms: NSC 43321, Rhaponticin, *trans*-Rhapontin

MF: C₂₁H₂₄O₉

FW: 420.4

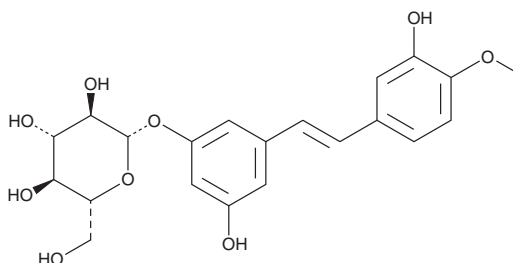
Purity: ≥98%

UV/Vis.: λ_{max}: 220, 325 nm

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C

Stability: As supplied, 2 years from the QC date provided on the Certificate of Analysis, when stored properly



Laboratory Procedures

Rhapontin is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the rhapontin in the solvent of choice. Rhapontin is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of rhapontin in these solvents is approximately 30 and 50 mg/ml, respectively.

Rhapontin is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, rhapontin should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Rhapontin has a solubility of approximately 0.14 mg/ml in a 1:6 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Rhapontin is a natural stilbenoid glycoside first isolated from rhubarb rhizomes. It is converted by glucosidases to rhapontigenin (Item No. 13293), a resveratrol analog with antioxidant and anti-cancer activity.¹⁻³ Rhapontigenin derived enzymatically from rhapontin has also been found to have antibiotic activity as well as inhibit melanin synthesis.^{4,5}

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