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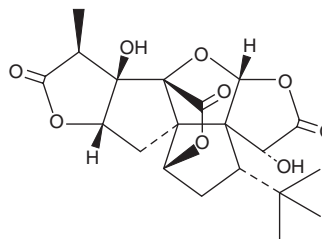
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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Ginkgolide A Item No. 24970

**CAS Registry No.:** 15291-75-5  
**Formal Name:** (1R,3S,3aS,4R,6aR,7aR,7bR,8S,10aS,11aS)-3-(1,1-dimethylethyl)hexahydro-4,7b-dihydroxy-8-methyl-9H-1,7a-(epoxymethano)-1H,6aH-cyclopenta[c]furo[2,3-b]furo[3',2':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-d]furan-5,9,12(4H)-trione  
**Synonym:** BN 52020  
**MF:** C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>9</sub>  
**FW:** 408.4  
**Purity:** ≥98%  
**UV/Vis.:** λ<sub>max</sub>: 218 nm  
**Supplied as:** A crystalline solid  
**Storage:** -20°C  
**Stability:** ≥2 years



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

### Laboratory Procedures

Ginkgolide A is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the ginkgolide A in the solvent of choice. Ginkgolide A is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. Ginkgolide A has a solubility of approximately 3 mg/ml in ethanol and approximately 20 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

Ginkgolide A is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, ginkgolide A should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Ginkgolide A has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

Ginkgolide A is a terpenoid lactone originally isolated from *G. biloba* leaves with diverse biological activities.<sup>1</sup> Ginkgolide A inhibits platelet activating factor-dependent aggregation of human platelets (IC<sub>50</sub> = 15.8 μg/ml).<sup>2</sup> It also inhibits GABA-induced currents in *Xenopus* oocytes expressing human α<sub>1</sub>β<sub>2</sub>γ<sub>2L</sub> GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 12 μM.<sup>3</sup> Ginkgolide A (100 μM) reduces the proliferation rate of OVCA429 ovarian cancer cells by 40%.<sup>4</sup> *In vivo*, ginkgolide A (1-2 mg/kg, p.o.) increases the time spent in the open arms of the elevated plus maze by 3-fold without altering activity level in mice, indicating anxiolytic-like activity.<sup>5</sup> Ginkgolide A (10 mg/kg, p.o.) also reduces hexobarbital-induced sleeping time in mice by 44%.<sup>6</sup> Ginkgolide A (30 mg/kg per day) increases activity of the cytochrome P450 (CYP450) isoforms CYP1A2 and CYP2E1 by 1.82- and 1.27-fold, respectively, in rats.<sup>1</sup>

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