

Catalog # 10-1331 24(S)-Hydroxycholesterol

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24(S)-Hydroxycholesterol is an important cholesterol metabolite (cholesterol 24-hydroxylase) found in the brain. It is an endogenous agonist of the nuclear receptor LXR. It has been shown to induce cell death in neuroblastoma cells, possibly via a necroptosis pathway. 24(S)-Hydroxycholesterol has also been found to be a high affinity ligand for ROR α and ROR γ (Ki = 25 nM). 24(S)-Hydroxycholesterol levels are elevated in the cerebral spinal fluids of patients with neurodegenerative diseases suggesting possible clinical applications. It was also able to reduce A β production and increase ER-resident immature amyloid precursor protein (APP) levels in human neuroblastoma SH-Sy5Y cells and CHO cells via inhibition of intracellular amyloid precursor protein trafficking.

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 402.66

Molecular Formula: C₂₇H₄₆O₂

Purity: 99% by HPLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (up to 10 mg/ml with warming), or ethanol (up to 10 mg/ml)

Physical Description: White solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Solutions in DMSO or

ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 2 months.

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