

Catalog # 10-2114 Withaferin A

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(4β, 5β, 6β, 22R)-5,6-Epoxy-4,22,27-trihydroxy-1-oxoergosta-2,24-dien-26-oic acid δ-lactone Lot # X101618

Displays potent antiangiogenesis activity inhibiting endothelial cell sprouting *in vitro* (IC₅₀ = 12 nM) and *in vivo*. Potently inhibits NF- κ B activation by preventing TNF α -induced activation of IKK β . Covalently binds to the intermediate filament protein, vimentin³ inducing its disassembly and serine 56 phosphorylation⁴. Inhibits reactive gliosis and blocks TNF α -mediated neuronal apoptosis in *in vivo* models.⁵

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 470.60
Molecular Formula: C₂₈H₃₈O₆

Purity: 99% by HPLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (up to 20 mg/ml)

Physical Description: White solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied desiccated at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase. Solutions in

DMSO may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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