

## Catalog # 10-4536 27-Hydroxycholesterol

CAS# 20380-11-4

25(R), 26-Hydroxycholesterol; 5,25R-Cholesten-3 $\beta$ ,26-diol Lot # FBS1083

Metabolite resulting from the action of sterol 27-hydroxylase on cholesterol. Concentrations of 27-hydroxycholesterol are elevated in patients with Alzheimers disease and mild cognitive impairment. Endogenous selective estrogen receptor modulator and ligand for the liver X receptor  $(EC_{50} = 85 \text{nM})$  for LXR $\alpha$  and 71nM for LXR $\beta$ ).

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- 3) Umetani et al. (2007), 27-Hydroxycholesterol is an endogenous SERM that inhibits the cardiovascular effects of estrogen; Nature Medicine, **13** 1185
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## PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 402.66
Molecular Formula: C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Purity: >98% 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

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