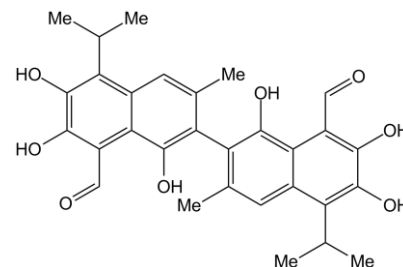


Product Data Sheet

Chemical Properties

Product Name:	Gossypol
Cas No.:	303-45-7
M.Wt:	518.55
Formula:	C ₃₀ H ₃₀ O ₈
Chemical Name:	7-(8-formyl-1,6,7-trihydroxy-3-methyl-5-propan-2-yl)naphthalen-2-yl)-2,3,8-trihydroxy-6-methyl-4-propan-2-yl)naphthalene-1-carbaldehyde
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Solubility:	>26mg/mL in DMSO
Storage:	Store at -20°C
General tips:	For obtaining a higher solubility , please warm the tube at 37° C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20° C for several months.
Shopping Condition:	Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT , or blue ice upon request



Biological Activity

Targets :	Bcl-2 Family
Pathways:	Apoptosis >> Bcl-2 Family

Description:

Gossypol is a natural phenol compound derived from cotton stems, leaves, seeds, and flower buds. Gossypol has a 518.55 Dalton molecular weight and a yellow pigment. The most common toxic effect of Gossypol is the impairment of male and female reproduction. Another important toxic effect is its interference with immune function, reducing an animal's resistance to infections and impairing the efficiency of vaccines[1].

In vitro: In bovine granulosa cells, treatment with gossypol dose-dependently decreased hCG-induced cAMP formation. Gossypol (12.5 µg/ml) inhibited basal cAMP level and progesterone secretion(2). Gossypol (50 and 100 µg/ml) decreased the percentage of sperm that completed the swim-up procedure. When cultured with 5 or 10 µg/ml gossypol, development of cleaved embryos was reduced(3). In the lymphocytes isolated from lymph nodes of BALB/c mice, gossypol significantly inhibited the proliferation of mouse lymphocytes stimulated with phorbol ester plus ionomycin in a dose-dependent manner. Gossypol significantly suppressed the lymphoblastic transformation of both T and B lymphocyte subsets. Moreover, gossypol could induce apoptosis of lymphocytes in a time- and dose-dependent manner (4).

In vivo: In male Sprague-Dawley rats, gossypol (25 mg/kg, i.p.) caused marked changes in the activity of the hepatic and serum γ -glutamyltransferase (GGT) and microsomal monooxygenases (5). Rats that received lower gossypol doses (15 mg/kg/day for four weeks or 30 mg/kg/day for two weeks) showed morphological changes in the liver(6).

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