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Forskolin

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Product Information

Product ID F5668

CAS No. 66575-29-9

Chemical Name (3R,4aR,5S,6S,6aS,10S,10aR,10bS)-5-(Acetyloxy)-3-ethenyldodecahydro-6,10-10b-trihydroxy-3,4a,7,7,10a-pentamethyl-1H-naphtho[2,1-b]pyran-1-one

Synonym Colforsin, Boforsin

Formula C₂₂H₃₄O₇

Formula Wt. 410.50

Melting Point 230-232 °C

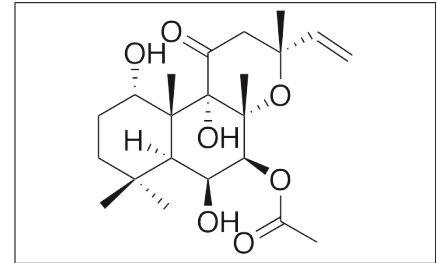
Purity ≥98%

Solubility Soluble in DMSO (5mg/mL)
or ethanol (6 mg/ml).

Store Temp -20 °C

Ship Temp Ambient

Description Forskolin is a labdane diterpene found in *Coleus* that exhibits vasodilatory, immunomodulatory, antihypertensive, anti-inflammatory, and anticancer chemotherapeutic activities. Forskolin activates adenylyl cyclase, increasing levels of cAMP and activating PKA. Forskolin decreases intraocular pressure in animal models of glaucoma. Additionally, forskolin inhibits IL-2-induced phosphorylation of STAT5 and activation of JAK3, decreasing T cell proliferation in vivo. This compound also decreases levels of Gli1 mRNA and inhibits Smo activity, suppressing sonic hedgehog (Shh) signaling; this inhibits basal cell carcinoma tumor growth in animal models. Forskolin also activates protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A) and enhances proteasome activity. In airway smooth muscle cells, forskolin inhibits IL-1β-induced expression of IL-8.



Bulk quantities available upon request

Product ID	Size
F5668	1 mg
F5668	5 mg
F5668	10 mg

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