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Glycyrrhizic Acid Ammonium Hydrate

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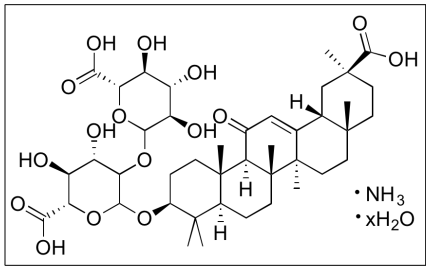
Product Information

Product ID G4598
CAS No. 53956-04-0
Chemical Name (3ß,20ß)-20-Carboxy-11-oxo-30-norolean-2-en-3-yl 2-O-ß-D-glucopyranuronosyl-a-D-glucopyranosiduronic acid
Synonym Glycyrrhizin, glycyrrhizinic acid, glycyrrhetinic acid glycoside



Formula $C_{42}H_{62}NO_{16} \cdot xH_2O$
Formula Wt. 839.97
Melting Point 209-211°C
Purity ≥93%
Solubility Soluble in hot water or ethanol.

Bulk quanitites available upon request

Product ID	Size
G4598	10 g
G4598	25 g

Store Temp Ambient
Ship Temp Ambient

Description Glycyrrhizin is a triterpene glycoside found in *Glycyrrhiza* that exhibits antiviral, anti-inflammatory, nephroprotective, neuroprotective, anticancer, chemopreventive, and antioxidative activities. Glycyrrhizin is commercially used as a flavorant and emulsifier. This compound inhibits 11ß-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase. Glycyrrhizin is occasionally clinically used to treat herpes virus infections, as it inhibits viral entry to host cells. Glycyrrhizin also inhibits renal ischemia/reperfusion injury in vivo by downregulating signaling of p38 MAPK and decreasing expression of IL-6, IL-1ß, IFN-γ, and TNF-α. In vitro, glycyrrhizin decreases levels of ROS and malondialdehyde and increases levels of superoxide dismutase. In other in vitro models, glycyrrhizin prevents glial inflammation and kainic acid-induced neuronal death. This compound prevents the development of DMH-induced cancerous lesions in the colon, induces apoptosis and expression of p53, and decreases levels of inflammatory cytokines, COX-2, and VEGF; it also inhibits cellular proliferation and growth in prostate cancer cells.

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