



Product Information

Product ID O4417

CAS No. 508-02-1

Chemical Name

Synonym Astrantiagenin C, Caryophyllin, Giganteumgenin C, Oleanic acid, Virgaureagenin B

Formula C₃₀H₄₈O₃

Formula Wt. 456.71

Melting Point 310° C

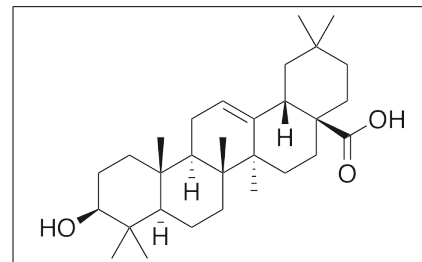
Purity ≥98%

Solubility Soluble in ether, acetone, chloroform or ethanol.
Insoluble in water.

Store Temp Ambient

Ship Temp Ambient

Description Oleanolic acid is a triterpenoid originally found in *Vigna angularis* and *Trigonella foenum-graecum*. Oleanolic acid exhibits anticancer, anti-inflammatory, anti-allergic, anti-resorptive, and anti-osteoporotic activities. In hypertrophic scar fibroblasts, oleanolic acid induces mitochondria-dependent apoptosis through the activation of p38 MAPK and JNK and increases in caspase expression. In melanoma cells, oleanolic acid decreases cell viability by inducing caspase 3-mediated apoptosis and inhibiting activity of EGFR. Additionally, in animal models, this compound inhibits eosinophil infiltration, airway inflammation, and production of IL-5, IL-13, IL-17, and IgE; this is through to be mediated by upregulation of Foxp3 and downregulation of GATA-3 and RORγt. In bone marrow macrophages, oleanolic acid inhibits RANKL-induced osteoclast differentiation and mature osteoclast differentiation; it also inhibits LPS-induced bone erosion in animal models.



Bulk quantities available upon request

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O4417	100 mg
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O4417	500 mg
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O4417	1 g
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