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Rotenone

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Product Information

Product ID R5878

CAS No. 83-79-4

Chemical Name (2R,6aS,12aS)-1,2,6,6a,12,12a-hexahydro-2-isopropenyl-8,9-dimethoxychromeno[3,4-b]furo[2,3-h]chromen-6-one

Synonym

Formula $C_{23}H_{22}O_6$

Formula Wt. 394.41

Melting Point 163 °C

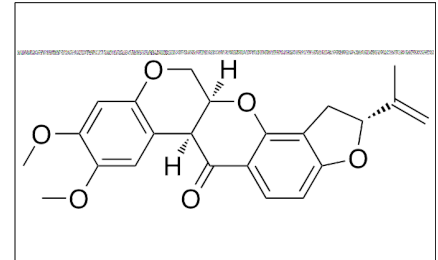
Purity ≥97%

Solubility

Store Temp Ambient

Ship Temp Ambient

Description Rotenone is a pesticide that exhibits genotoxic, pro-oxidative, and neurodegenerative properties. In vitro, rotenone induces formation of micronuclei and modifies the microtubule organizing centers of mitotic spindles. In other cellular models, rotenone inhibits the mitochondrial electron transport complex I, altering mitochondrial respiration and inducing mitochondrial oxidative stress. Rotenone also inhibits background K⁺ currents, causing rapid cell membrane depolarization and increases in intracellular Ca²⁺. In vitro, this compound also activates microglial superoxide release, resulting in neurodegeneration of dopaminergic neurons, mimicking pathologies associated with Parkinson's disease.



Pricing and Availability

Bulk quantities available upon request

Product ID	Size	List Price
R5878	1 g	\$79.10
R5878	5 g	\$254.80
R5878	25 g	\$562.50

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