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## Ginsenoside-Ra<sub>3</sub> from Panax ginseng C.A.Mey.

Product Name: 3-O-[ $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl]-20-O-[ $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl]-dammar-24-ene-3 $\beta$ ,12 $\beta$ ,20S-triol

Product Number: G016057

CAS Number: 90985-77-6

Formula (Hill method):  $C_{59}H_{100}O_{27}$ Formula Weight: 1241.41 AMU

Purity(HPLC):  $\geq$  98.00 %

Stock Status: In Stock

Solubility: 10 mM in DMSO

Mechanisms: Pathways: Others; Target: Others

Biological Activity: Ginsenoside Ra3 is extracted from roots and rhizomes of Panax ginseng, shows

potent antioxidant biological activity.

IC50 Value & Target:

In Vitro: Plasma 20(S)-protopanaxadiol and 20(S)-protopanaxatriol could be used as

pharmacokinetic markers to reflect the subject's microbial activities, as well as the timely-changes and interindividual differences in plasma levels of their respective

oxidized metabolites. [2].

In Vivo: After ingestion of Sanchi extract, ginsenosides Ra3, Rb1, Rd, Rg1, F1, Rh1, and

notoginsenoside  $R_1$  were measured in plasma samples. Deglycosylated metabolites

Compound-K, protopanaxadiol, and protopanaxatriol were also detected in plasma.

Notably, several metabolites of protopanaxadiol and protopanaxatriol were found in

human plasma and characterized, the plasma concentrations of which were

significantly higher than those of the circulating ginsenosides. Conclusion: Although

the ginsenoside aglycones protopanaxadiol and protopanaxatriol were not contained

in the test Sanqi extract, their oxidized metabolites represented a class of major

circulating compounds after ingestion of the herbal extract to humans. [1].

The PK profiles of the Sanqi ginsenosides in humans were comparable to those

found in rats. Slight interspecies differences could have been due to humans being

relatively poor biliary excretors compared with rats.[3].

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