

Ginsenoside-Ro from Panax ginseng C.A.Mey rhizome.

Product Name: (3beta)-28-(beta-d-glucopyranosyloxy) -28-oxoolean-12-en-3-yl2-o-beta-d-glucopyranosyl-beta-

d-glucopyranosiduronic acid

Product Number: G016048

CAS Number: 34367-04-9

Formula (Hill method): $C_{48}H_{76}O_{19}$ Formula Weight: 957.11 AMU

Purity(HPLC): \geq 98.00 %

Stock Status: In Stock

Solubility: 10 mM in DMSO

Mechanisms: Pathways: Others; Target: Others

Biological Activity: Ginsenoside Ro, the predominant ginsenoside in the rhizome, is reported to have

anti-infllammtory, anti-hepatitic activities, and showed inhibitory activity against

 $5\alpha R$ with IC(50) value of 259.4 μm .

IC50 Value & Target: 259.4 μm (for 5α-reductase)

In Vitro: Ginsenoside Ro exhibited suppressive activities on reactive oxygen species and

matrix metalloproteinase-2 elevation in UV-B-irradiated fibroblasts. Ginsenoside Ro could overcome the reduction of the total glutathione contents in UV-B-irradiated fibroblasts. In IL-1 β -induced rat chondrocytes, ginsenoside Ro exerted anti-apoptosis and anti-inflammation. Ro could improve IL-1 β -induced chondrocytes viability. Ginsenoside Ro could suppress IL-1 β -induced apoptosis by inhibiting levels of Bax and Bad, decreasing p53 phosphorylation and promoting the expression of Bcl-xL and PCNA. Ginsenoside Ro inhibited caspase 3 activity. IL-1 β -induced inflammation and matrix degration were also alleviated by Ginsenoside Ro with down-regulating the expression of MMP 3, MMP 9 and COX-2. Moreover, ginsenoside Ro inhibited NF- κ B p65 phosphorylation induced by

IL-1β [2].

In Vivo: Topical administration of ginsenoside Ro (0.2 mg/mouse) to shaved skin inhibited

hair re-growth suppression after shaving in the testosterone-treated C57BL/6 mice. Ginsenoside Ro showed inhibitory activity against $5\alpha R$ with IC(50) value of 259.4

μm [3].

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