

Elaiophylin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Elaiophylin

Product Number: E032

CAS Number: 37318-06-2 Molecular Formula: $C_{54}H_{88}O_{18}$

Molecular Weight: 1025.3

Appearance: White Lyophilisate
Storage Conditions: >95% by HPLC

Description: Elaiophylin is a highly characteristic metabolite produced by Streptomyces

hygroscopicus. Elaiophylin inhibits testosterone 5-reductase. Elaiophylin is synergistic with its co-metabolite, rapamycin, as an antifungal. Elaiophylin also has anthelmintic and immunosuppressive activity and inhibits NO synthesis. Elaiophylin displays broad, albeit weak, biological activity against bacteria,

nematodes, protozoa and mammalian tumor cells.

Elaiophylin is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Poor water

solubility.

References: Cation selective ion channels formed by macrodiolide antibiotic elaiophylin in

lipid bilayer membranes. Grigoriev P.A. et al. Bioelectrochemistry 2001, 54,

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Enhancement of the antifungal activity of rapamycin by the coproduced

elaiophylin and nigericin. Fang A. et al. J Antibiot. 2000, 53,158.

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