

# **Ginsenoside Compound K Datasheet**

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### [ Product Information ]

Name: Ginsenoside Compound K

Catalog No.: CFN99756

Cas No.: 39262-14-1

**Purity:** > 98%

M.F: C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>62</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

M.W: 622.88

Physical Description: White powder

**Synonyms:** 20(S)-Protopanaxadiol 20-O-D-glucopyranoside.

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### [ Intended Use ]

- 1. Reference standards;
- 2. Pharmacological research;
- 3. Food research;
- 4. Cosmetic research;
- 5. Synthetic precursor compounds;
- 6. Care and daily chemicals;
- 7. Intermediates & Fine Chemicals;
- 8. Ingredient in supplements, beverages;
- 9. Others.

## [Source]

The roots of Panax ginseng C.A.Mey.

[ Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Ginsenoside compound K (C-K) is a metabolite of the protopanaxadiol-type saponins of

Panax ginseng C.A. Meyer, has long been used to treat against the development of

cancer, inflammation, allergies, and diabetes; C-K acts as a unique HUVEC migration

inhibitor by regulating MMP expression, as well as the activity of SPHK1 and its related

sphingolipid metabolites.[1]

Ginsenoside compound K, the intestinal metabolite of ginseng saponin, has various

chemopreventive and chemotherapeutic activities, including anti-tumor activity; C-K

suppresses the activation of the NF-κB pathway, may become a potential cytotoxic drug in

the prevention and treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma( HCC).[2]

Ginsenoside compound K shows significant anti-proliferative effects and pro-apoptotic

effects in HCT-116 and SW-480 cells at concentrations of 30-50 uM, suggests that C-K

could be potentially effective anti-colorectal cancer agent.[3]

Ginsenoside CK has anti-cancer effect on NPC cells, C-K-induced apoptosis of HK-1 cells

is mediated by the mitochondrial pathway and can significantly inhibit tumor growth in

vivo.[4]

[Solvent]

Pyridine, Methanol, Ethanol, Hot water, etc.

[ HPLC Method ][5]

Mobile phase: Acetonitrile-H2O=48:52;

Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min;

Column temperature: 35 °C;

The wave length of determination: 203 nm.

[Storage]

2-8°C, Protected from air and light, refrigerate or freeze.

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