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# **Protodioscin Datasheet**

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#### [ Product Information ]

Name: Protodioscin

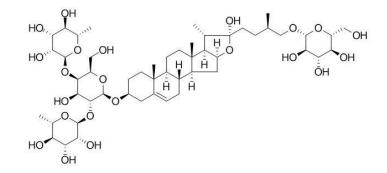
Catalog No.: CFN99517

Cas No.: 55056-80-9

**Purity:** >=98%

 $\textbf{M.F:} C_{51}H_{84}O_{22}$ 

M.W: 1049.21



#### Physical Description: Powder

Synonyms:26-O-beta-D-Glycopyranosyl-22-hydroxyfurost-5-ene-3beta,26-diol-3-O-beta-

diglucorhamnoside.

#### [ Intended Use ]

- 1. Reference standards;
- 2. Pharmacological research;
- 3. Food research;
- 4. Synthetic precursor compounds;
- 5. Intermediates & Fine Chemicals;
- 6. Others.

### [Source]

The rhizomes of Dioscorea nipponica Makino.

#### [Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Protodioscin is cytotoxic against most cell lines from leukemia and solid tumors in the NCI's human cancer panel, especially selectively against one leukemia line (MOLT-4), one NSCLC line (A549/ATCC), two colon cancer lines (HCT-116 and SW-620), one CNS cancer line (SNB-75), one melanoma line (LOX IMVI), and one renal cancer line (786 - 0) with GI50 < or = 2.0 microM.<sup>[1]</sup>

Protodioscin appears to possess aphrodisiac activity probably due to its androgen increasing property.<sup>[2]</sup>

Protodioscin has antihyperlipidemic effect, its great availability in various vegetables and medicinal plants will be useful in developing health food supplement(s) and/or drug(s) against hyperlipidemia.<sup>[3]</sup>

#### [Solvent]

Pyridine, Methanol, Ethanol, etc.

#### [ HPLC Method ]<sup>[4]</sup>

Mobile phase: Acetonitrile-H2O=8:92; Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min; Column temperature: 30 °C; The wave length of determination: 203 nm.

## [Storage]

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

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