

# **Taraxerol Datasheet**

4<sup>th</sup> Edition (Revised in July, 2016)

### [ Product Information ]

Name: Taraxerol

Catalog No.: CFN99381

Cas No.: 127-22-0

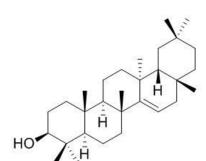
**Purity:** > 98%

M.F: C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>50</sub>O

M.W: 426.7

Physical Description: Powder

**Synonyms:** Alnulin; Tiliadin; Skimmiol; D-Friedoolean-14-en-3β-ol.



### [Intended Use]

- 1. Reference standards;
- 2. Pharmacological research;
- 3. Food and cosmetic research;
- 4. Synthetic precursor compounds;
- 5. Others.

# [Source]

The herb of Taraxacum mongolicum Hand. Mazz..

## [ Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Taraxerol, a triterpenoid compound, has potent anti-inflammatory effects, it downregulates

the expression of proinflammatory mediators in macrophages by interfering with the

activation of TAK1 and Akt, thus preventing NF-kB activation. [1]

Taraxerol can produce triterpenoid anti-cancer compound in Agrobacterium-transformed

root cultures of butterfly pea (Clitoria ternatea L.).[2]

Taraxerol can be used as a lipid biomarker for mangrove input to the SE Atlantic, the

proxy-environment relations for taraxerol and Rhizophora pollen down-core show that

increased taraxerol and Rhizophora pollen abundances occur during transgressions and

periods with a humid climate, these environmental changes modify the coastal erosion

and sedimentation patterns, enhancing the extent of the mangrove ecosystem and/or the

transport of mangrove organic matter offshore.[3]

Taraxerol has inhibitory effects on AGS cell growth through inducing G2/M arrest and

promotion of cell apoptosis, taraxeryl acetate has less effect on cell cycle arrest and

apoptosis of AGS cells than taraxerol.[4]

[Solvent]

Chloroform, Dichloromethane, Ethyl ether, Ethyl Acetate, DMSO.

[ HPLC Method ]<sup>[5]</sup>

HPTLC method:

Expand agents: Hexane- Ethyl acetate = 80: 20;

Chromogenic agents: anisaldehyde reagent;

The wave length of determination: 420 nm.

[Storage]

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

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