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# alpha-Spinasterol Datasheet

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

#### [ Product Information ]

Name: alpha-Spinasterol Catalog No.: CFN98748 Cas No.: 481-18-5 Purity: > 95% M.F: C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>48</sub>O M.W: 412.7 Physical Description: Powder

**Synonyms:** (3β,5α,22E)-Stigmasta-7,22-dien-3-ol; Bessisterol; Hitodesterol.

### [ Intended Use ]

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

## [Source]

The roots of Bupleurum chinense DC.

#### [Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

alpha-Spinasterol is a potent inhibitor (IC(50)= 3.9 x 10 <sup>(-12)</sup> g/mL, 9.5 pmol/L) of glomerular mesangial cell proliferation caused by high-ambient glucose (5.6 mM vs. 25 mM), and its inhibitory potency is about 1,000 times higher than that of simvastatin, an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor used as a positive control; also significantly reduces the increases of serum triglycerides, renal weight and urinary protein excretion in streptozotocin-induced diabetic mice, suggests that alpha-spinasterol has a significant therapeutic potential to modulate the development and/or progression of diabetic nephropathy.<sup>[1]</sup>

alpha-Spinasterol has anti-inflammatory activity.<sup>[2]</sup>

alpha-Spinasterol exhibits significant and dose-related antinociceptive effects against acetic acid-induced visceral pain.<sup>[3]</sup>

alpha-Spinasterol, a TRPV1 receptor antagonist, elevates the seizure threshold in three acute seizure tests in mice.<sup>[4]</sup>

#### [Solvent]

Chloroform, Dichloromethane, Ethyl Acetate, DMSO, Acetone, etc.

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

TLC:

Expand agents: Petroleum ether - Ethyl acetate - Methanol =8:2:1; The wave length of determination: 400 nm.

#### [Storage]

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

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