Natural Products



trans-caryophyllene Datasheet

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[Product Information]

Name: trans-caryophyllene Catalog No.: CFN90502 Cas No.: 87-44-5

Purity: > 98%

M.F: C₁₅H₂₄

M.W: 204.36

Physical Description: Powder

Synonyms: (1R,4E,9S)-4,11,11-trimethyl-8-methylenebicyclo[7.2.0]undec-4-ene.

[Intended Use]

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

[Source]

The leaves of Cinnamomum cassia Presl.

[Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Trans-caryophyllene (TC), a component of essential oil found in many flowering plants, has shown its neuroprotective effects in various neurological disorders, TC has effect on kainic acid-induced seizure activity caused by oxidative stress and pro-inflammation, and significantly inhibits KA-induced generation of malondialdehyde, TC exerts cerebral anti-inflammatory effects by mitigating the expression of proinflammatory cytokines, such as TNF- α and IL-1 β ; suggests that TC has a potential protective effect on chemical induced seizure and brain damage.^[1]

Trans-caryophyllene and alpha-humulene from Salvia officinalis have cytotoxic activity in animal and human tumor cells.^[2]

Trans-caryophyllene has anti-spasmodic activity on rat tracheal smooth muscle which could be explained, at least in part, by the voltage-dependent Ca² channels blockade.^[3] Trans-caryophyllene can reduce both acute and chronic pain in mice, which may be mediated through the opioid and endocannabinoid systems.^[4]

Trans-caryophyllene possesses anti-inflammatory and analgesic properties, has the prevention of leukopenia in an experimental chemotherapy model in Wistar rats, exerts anti-inflammatory effects in TNF- α -stimulated chondrocyte models.^[5,6]

[Solvent]

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

[HPLC Method]^[7]

HPTLC: Pre-coated silica gel 60F-254 plates:10 ×10 cm²; Solvent : Toluene–Ethyl acetatate =9 : 3; The wave length of determination: 260 nm.

[Storage]

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

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