#### Resveratrol

# Small Molecules

Antioxidant; COX-1 inhibitor

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Catalog # 72862 100 mg 72864 500 mg

# **Product Description**

Resveratrol is a potent phenolic antioxidant found in grapes and red wine that also has antiproliferative and anti-inflammatory activity (Rotondo et al.). Resveratrol is also a selective inhibitor of cyclooxygenase-1 (COX-1; Jang et al.). It inhibits COX and peroxidase activities of COX-1 with  $ED_{50}$  values of 15 and 3.7  $\mu$ M, respectively, with essentially no inhibition of the COX activity of COX-2.

Molecular Name: Resveratrol

Alternative Names: (E)-Resveratrol; trans-Resveratrol

CAS Number: 501-36-0 Chemical Formula:  $C_{14}H_{12}O_3$  Molecular Weight: 228.2 g/mol Purity:  $\geq$  98%

Chemical Name: 5-[(1E)-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethenyl]-1,3-benzenediol

Structure:

### **Properties**

Physical Appearance: A crystalline solid

Storage: Product stable at -20°C as supplied. Protect from prolonged exposure to light. For product expiry date, please

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Solubility:  $\cdot$  DMSO  $\leq$  280 mM

· Absolute ethanol ≤ 280 mM

 $\cdot$  PBS (pH 7.2)  $\leq$  430  $\mu$ M

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 100 mg in 43.8 mL of fresh DMSO.

Prepare stock solution fresh before use. Information regarding stability of small molecules in solution has rarely been reported, however, as a general guide we recommend storage in DMSO at -20°C. Aliquot into working volumes to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. The effect of storage of stock solution on compound performance should be tested for each application.

For use as a cell culture supplement, stock solution should be diluted into culture medium immediately before use. Avoid final DMSO concentration above 0.1% due to potential cell toxicity.

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## **Published Applications**

MAINTENANCE AND SELF-RENEWAL

- · Inhibits differentiation of pig preadipocytes into adipocytes (Bai et al.).
- · Promotes self-renewal of human mesenchymal stem cells (Peltz et al.).

#### **DIFFERENTIATION**

- · Induces osteogenic differentiation in human bone marrow-derived mesenchymal stem cell cultures (Boissy et al.; Dai et al.; Peltz et al.).
- · Induces osteoblast differentiation while blocking adipocyte development in mouse mesenchymal stem cells and cultured primary rat bone marrow cells (Bäckesjö et al.).

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