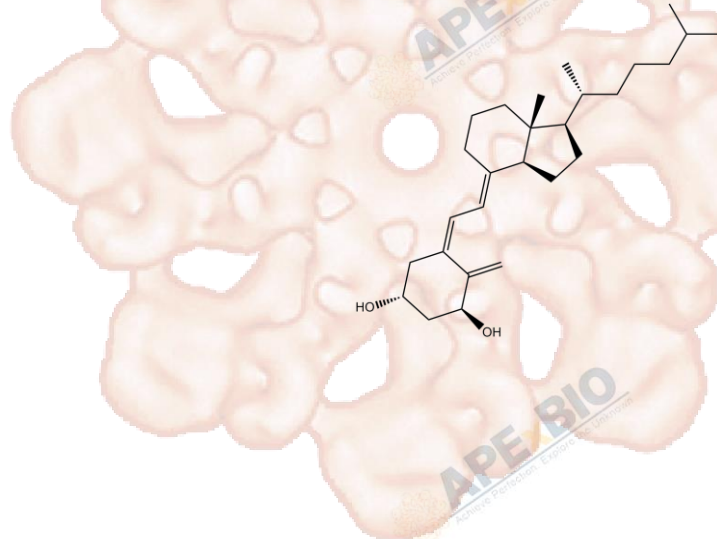


Product Data Sheet

Alfacalcidol

Cat. No.:	B2153
CAS No.:	41294-56-8
Formula:	C ₂₇ H ₄₄ O ₂
M.Wt:	400.65
Synonyms:	
Target:	Vitamin D Related
Pathway:	VD/VDR
Storage:	Store at -20°C



Solvent & Solubility

insoluble in H₂O; ≥20.05 mg/mL in DMSO; ≥21.6 mg/mL in EtOH

In Vitro

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent	Mass		
		1mg	5mg	10mg
	Concentration			
	1 mM	2.4959 mL	12.4797 mL	24.9594 mL
	5 mM	0.4992 mL	2.4959 mL	4.9919 mL
	10 mM	0.2496 mL	1.2480 mL	2.4959 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

Biological Activity

Shortsummary

Bone resorption inhibitor

IC₅₀ & Target

In Vitro

Cell Viability Assay

Preparation method:

In Vivo

Animal experiment

Animal models: ovariectomized rat model of osteoporosis

Dosage form: 0.05, 0.1, and 0.2 µg/kg; orally administered; five times a week for 12 weeks

Applications: In ovariectomized rat model of osteoporosis, Alfacalcidol inhibited osteoclastic

	bone resorption in a dose-dependent way and maintained or even stimulated bone formation. Alfacalcidol increased bone mineral density and improved mechanical strength more effectively than 17 β -estradiol.
Preparation method:	The solubility of this compound in DMSO is >20.1mg/mL. General tips for obtaining a higher concentration: Please warm the tube at 37°C for 10 minutes and/or shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.
Other notes:	Please test the solubility of all compounds indoor, and the actual solubility may slightly differ with the theoretical value. This is caused by an experimental system error and it is normal.

Product Citations

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