

 Molecular Formula:
 C₁₆H₂₆O₃
 MW:
 266.38
 CAS:
 24198-95-6

Solubility: Chloroform, ethyl acetate, ethanol, most organic solvents, >1 mg/mL

Storage: -20 °C or below

Field of Interest: Juvenile Hormone III (JH III) is a sesquiterpanoid found in insects which regulates important physiological processes such as reproduction and metamorphosis. JH III is biosynthesized via the mevalonate pathway and is metabolized by JH esterase and JH epoxide hydrolase terminating the activity of the hormone. JH III has also been found in certain plants such as *Cyperus iria* and *C. Aromaticus* potentially acting as a protectant against insect herbivory.

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Hazardous Properties and Cautions: The toxicological and pharmacological properties of this compound are not fully known. For further information see the MSDS on request. Juvenile Hormone III is manufactured and shipped only in small quantities, intended for research and development in a laboratory utilizing prudent procedures for handling chemicals of unknown toxicity, under the supervision of persons technically qualified to evaluate potential risks and authorized to enforce appropriate health and safety measures. As with all research chemicals, precautions should be taken to avoid unnecessary exposures or risks.

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