

2Z,6E-Farnesol

Catalog number: S-0180

Molecular Formula: C₁₅H₂₆O

MW: 222.3

CAS#: 3790-71-4

Alternate Name: (2Z,6E)-3,7,11-trimethyl-2,6,10-dodecatriene-1-ol, cis,trans-farnesol

Solubility: Chloroform, ethyl acetate, hexane, and most organic solvents

Storage and Handling: Store dry at -20 °C. Stock solutions should be stored frozen (-20 °C or below).

Background: Isoprenoids and isoprenols are key metabolic intermediates for biosynthesis of steroids, including cholesterol and hormones that regulate human reproduction or fertility, and posttranslational modifications of proteins in signal transduction pathways for cell division and regulation of vesicular trafficking. Farnesol is an acyclic sesquiterpene alcohol and the 2E,6E-isomer being the most common in nature. 2Z,6E-Farnesol is a metabolite in the sesquiterpenoid and triterpenoid biosynthesis, formed by farnesol 2-isomerase from 2E,6E-farnesol.

References: 1) Panayiotis Anastasis, Isabel Freer, Christopher Gilmore, Hugh Mackie, Karl Overton, Douglas Picken, and Stephen Swanson. (1984) "Biosynthesis of γ-bisabolene in tissue cultures of *Andrographispaniculata.*" *Canadian Journal of Chemistry*. **62**(10): 2079-2088. doi:10.1139/v84-355 2) Thulasiram HV, Poulter CD. (2006) "Farnesyl diphosphate synthase: the art of compromise between substrate selectivity and stereoselectivity. *J Am Chem Soc*. 128(49):15819-23. doi: 10.1021/ja065573b.

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