



Product Information

Product ID R1876

CAS No. 68-26-8

Chemical Name 3,7-Dimethyl-9-(2,6,6-trimethyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)-2,4,6,8-nonatetraen-1-ol

Synonym Alphasterol, Retinol, Avitol, Vitamin A

Formula C₂₀H₃₀O

Formula Wt. 286.45

Melting Point 63-64 °C

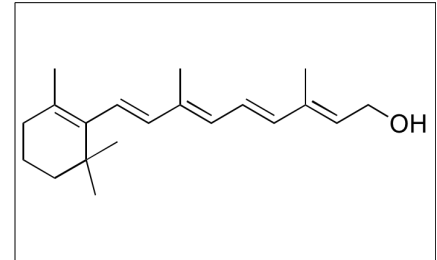
Purity ≥95%

Solubility Soluble in alcohol, methanol, chloroform, ether, fats or oils.

Store Temp -20 °C

Ship Temp Blue Ice

Description All-trans retinol is a diterpenoid component of vitamin A. This compound is an essential vitamin and is necessary for effective vision, skin health, and bone growth. Retinol and its metabolites activate retinoic acid receptors (RARs) and retinoid X receptors (RXRs), both of which have multiple isotypes and isoforms. During fetal development, retinol influences cellular differentiation in a variety of ways. Retinol also plays a role in cancer stem cell differentiation, mediated through ERK1/2 signaling. In the immune system, retinol appears to play a protective role in autoimmune diseases such as multiple sclerosis and encephalopathy, downregulating pro-inflammatory responses stimulated by Th1 and Th17 cells.



Pricing and Availability

Bulk quantities available upon request

Product ID	Size	List Price
R1876	25 mg	\$50.40
R1876	100 mg	\$70.80
R1876	250 mg	\$157.40
R1876	500 mg	\$223.20

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