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## $\alpha$ -Tocotrienol

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### Product Information

Product ID T5608

CAS No. 58864-81-6

Chemical Name

Synonym  $\alpha$ -tocotrienol

Formula  $C_{29}H_{44}O_2$

Formula Wt. 424.66

Melting Point

Purity  $\geq 98\%$

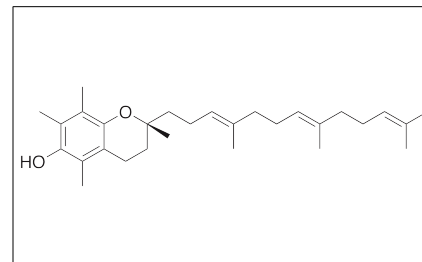
Solubility Soluble in ethanol, hexanes, DMSO, DMF

Store Temp  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$

Ship Temp Ambient

**Description** Tocotrienols contain an arene ring, a chromanol ring, and an isoprenoid tail; all tocotrienol compounds contain a methyl group on C8 of the arene ring.

$\alpha$ -Tocotrienol contains two additional methyl groups arranged around the arene ring, positioned para and ortho to C8. Tocotrienols are members of the vitamin E family, typically found in vegetable oils, nuts, and grains. All tocotrienols exhibit strong antioxidative, anti-angiogenic, anticancer, and anti-hyperlipidemic qualities, although  $\alpha$ -Tocotrienol displays the strongest antioxidative capacity. Tocopherols, common constituents of over-the-counter vitamin E supplements, interfere with tocotrienol activity and show weaker antioxidative effects. Tocotrienols exhibit significant radical recycling abilities in cellular models of lipid peroxidation and oxidative damage and suppress HMG-CoA reductase activity. In vitro, these compounds induce apoptosis through inhibition of I $\kappa$ B, EGFR, and NF- $\kappa$ B; they also inhibit vessel formation and proliferation in aortic endothelial cells.



### Pricing and Availability

**Bulk quantities available upon request**

Product ID	Size	List Price
T5608	1 mg	\$71.50
T5608	5 mg	\$200.10
T5608	10 mg	\$357.30

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