# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Farnesyl Pyrophosphate (ammonium salt)

Item No. 63250

CAS Registry No.: 116057-57-9

Formal Name: P-[(2E,6E)-3,7,11-trimethyl-2,6,10-dodecatrien-1-yl]

ester-diphosphoric acid, triammonium salt

Synonym:

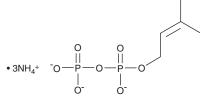
 $C_{15}H_{25}O_7P_2 \bullet 3NH_4$ 433.4 MF:

FW: **Purity:** ≥95%

A solution in methanol:ammonium hydroxide (70:30) Supplied as:

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥1 year

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.



## **Laboratory Procedures**

FPP (ammonium salt) is supplied as a solution in methanol:ammonium hydroxide (70:30). Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

FPP is an intermediate in the HMG-CoA reductase pathway and used in the biosynthesis of terpenes, terpenoids, and sterols. It also serves as a donor in post-translational isoprenylation of proteins. FPP has been identified as an antagonist of P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptors (IC<sub>50</sub> = 45  $\mu$ M), attenuating platelet aggregation.<sup>3</sup> It has also been shown to regulate adipocyte function as an endogenous PPARy agonist.<sup>4</sup> Additionally, because of a flexible hydrocarbon chain that enables different conformations, FPP is a promiscuous ligand for a subset of nuclear receptors.5

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