



- Belongs to the class of steroids known as cardenolides.
- Its parent glycoside ouabain is used for the treatment of heart failure.
- Two total syntheses have been reported, by Deslongchamps (41 steps, 0.21% overall yield) and by Baran (20 steps, 0.56% overall yield).

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