

Liquiritin Datasheet

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[Product Information]

Name: Liquiritin

Catalog No.: CFN99154

Cas No.: 551-15-5

Purity: > 98%

M.F: C₂₁H₂₂O₉

M.W: 418.39

Physical Description: White powder

Synonyms:(2S)-7-hydroxy-2-[4-[[(2S,3R,4S,5S,6R)-3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl)-2

-oxanyl]oxy]phenyl]-3,4-dihydro-2H-1-benzopyran-4-one.

[Intended Use]

- 1. Reference standards;
- 2. Pharmacological research;
- 3. Synthetic precursor compounds;
- 4. Intermediates & Fine Chemicals;
- 5. Others.

[Source]

The root of Glycyrrhiza glabra L.

[Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Liquiritin, a flavone compound derived from Glycyrrhiza uralensis, it can effectively

reverse alteration in immobility time and sucrose consumption, can increase SOD activity,

inhibit lipid peroxidation, and lessen production of MDA, demonstrates that a potential

antidepressant-like effect of liquiritin treatment on chronic variable stress can induce

depression model rats, which might be related to defense of liquiritin against oxidative

stress.[1]

Liquiritin has neuroprotective effect against focal cerebral ischemia/reperfusion in mice via

its antioxidant and antiapoptosis properties, it may be a potential agent against cerebral

I/R injury in mice.[2]

Liquiritin significantly promotes the neurite outgrowth stimulated by NGF in PC12 cells in

dose dependant manners whereas the liquiritin alone did not induce neurite outgrowth,

and it has the neurotrophic effect on the overexpression of neural related genes such as

neurogenin 3, neurofibromatosis 1, notch gene homolog 2, neuromedin U receptor 2 and

neurotrophin 5; liquiritin also modulate ERK and AKT/GSK-3β dependent pathways to

protect against glutamate induced cell damage in differentiated PC12 cells,thus, liquiritin

may be a good candidate for treatment of various neurodegenerative diseases such as

Alzheimer's disease or Parkinson's disease.[3,4]

Liquiritin can attenuate advanced glycation end products-induced endothelial dysfunction

via RAGE/NF-κB pathway in human umbilical vein endothelial cells, it may be a promising

agent for the treatment of vasculopathy in diabetic patients.^[5]

[Solvent]

Pyridine, DMSO, Methanol, Acetone, etc.

[HPLC Method]^[6]

Mobile phase: 1.0% Acetic acid in H2O- 1.0% Acetic acid in acetonitrile, gradient elution;;

Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min;

Column temperature: 40 °C;

The wave length of determination: 254 nm.

[Storage]

2-8℃, Protected from air and light, refrigerate or freeze.

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