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# **Butein Datasheet**

5<sup>th</sup> Edition (Revised in January, 2017)

## [ Product Information ]

Name: Butein

Catalog No.: CFN98776

Cas No.: 487-52-5

**Purity:** > 95%

**M.F:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

M.W: 272.3

Physical Description: Yellow powder

Synonyms: 2', 3, 4, 4'-tetra hydroxychalcone; (2E)-1-(2, 4-dihydroxyphenyl)-3-(3, 4-dihydro

phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one.

# [ Intended Use ]

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

## [Source]

The herbs of Broussonetia kazinoki.

# [ Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Butein is an aromatase inhibitor and a potential natural alternative for the

chemoprevention or therapy of breast cancer.[1]

Butein is a chelator of ferrous and copper ions, it serves as a powerful antioxidant against

lipid and LDL peroxidation by its versatile free radical scavenging actions and metal ion

chelation.[2]

Butein and phloretin up-regulate HO-1 and GCL expression through the ERK2/Nrf2

pathway and protect hepatocytes against oxidative stress. [3]

Butein is a novel blocker of STAT3 activation and thus may have potential in suppression

of tumor cell proliferation and reversal of chemoresistance in MM cells.[4]

Butein has anti-inflammatory effect, it inhibits iNOS gene expression, providing possible

mechanisms for its anti-inflammatory action. [5]

Butein ameliorates renal concentrating ability via up-regulation of renal AQP 2 water

channel in rats with cisplatin-induced ARF without ameliorating effect on renal filtration

defect.[6]

Butein has a hypotensive effect, at least in part, via the inhibition of angiotensin converting

enzyme.[7]

[Solvent]

Chloroform, Dichloromethane, Ethyl Acetate, DMSO, Acetone, etc.

[ HPLC Method ][8]

Mobile phase: 0.5% Formic acid in methanol- H2O=50:50;

Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min;

Column temperature: Room Temperature;

The wave length of determination: 260 nm.

[Storage]

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

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