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# **Alpinetin Datasheet**

4<sup>th</sup> Edition (Revised in July, 2016)

### [ Product Information ]

Name: Alpinetin

Catalog No.: CFN98489

Cas No.: 36052-37-6

**Purity:** > 95%

 $\textbf{M.F:} C_{16}H_{14}O_{4}$ 

M.W: 270.3

Physical Description: Powder

**Synonyms:** 7-Hydroxy-5-methoxyflavanone.

## [ Intended Use ]

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

## [ <u>Source</u> ]

The fruits of Alpinia katsumadai.

### [ Biological Activity or Inhibitors]



Alpinetin is a type of novel plant flavonoid derived from Alpinia katsumadai Hayata, possesses strong anti-hepatoma effects, can suppress HepG2 cell proliferation and arrested cells in the G0/G1 phase by up-regulating the expression levels of p-MKK7, and the antitumor effect of Alpinetin could be reversed by inhibiting the expression of MKK7; suggests that MKK7 may be a putative target for molecular therapy against hepatoma and Alpinetin could serve as a potential agent for the development of hepatoma therapy.<sup>[1]</sup> Alpinetin has antiproliferative effect in BxPC-3 pancreatic cancer cells possibly through the regulation of the Bcl-2 family and XIAP expression, release of cytochrome C and the activation of caspases, it may serve as a potential agent for the development of pancreatic cancer cell therapies.<sup>[2]</sup>

Alpinetin and cardamonin have vascular effects to relax rat mesenteric arteries through multiple mechanisms; they induce both endothelium-dependent and -independent relaxation, the former is likely mediated by nitric oxide whereas the latter is probably mediated through nonselective inhibition of Ca<sup>2+</sup> influx and intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> release and inhibition of the protein kinase C-dependent contractile mechanism.<sup>[3]</sup>

Alpinetin has anti-inflammatory properties, can activate PPAR- $\gamma$ , thereby attenuate TLR4 expression and TLR4 mediated NF- $\kappa$ B and MAPK activation and the release of pro-inflammatory cytokines, suggests that it may be a therapeutic agent against inflammatory diseases.<sup>[4]</sup>

Alpinetin has antioxidant effects, can protect LPS-induced kidney injury through activating Nrf2 and inhibiting TLR4 expression.<sup>[5]</sup>

Alpinetin suppresses T-cell-mediated delayed-type hypersensitivity reaction in mice, could shock the activation of NF-κB NFAT2 signal transduction pathways, indicates that it has potential effects in downregulating the immune system and might be developed as a useful immunosuppressive agent in treating undesired immune responses.<sup>[6]</sup>

#### [Solvent]

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

### [ HPLC Method ]<sup>[7]</sup>

Mobile phase: Methanol-H2O=70:30 ; Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min; Column temperature: 25 °C; The wave length of determination: 300 nm.

## [Storage]

 $2-8^{\circ}$ C, Protected from air and light, refrigerate or freeze.

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