Natural Products



Anethole Datasheet

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[Product Information]

Name: Anethole

Catalog No.: CFN98550

Cas No.: 470-82-6

Purity: >=98%

M.F: C₁₀H₁₂O

M.W: 148.20

Physical Description: Oil

Synonyms: Anise camphor; 1-(p-methoxyphenyl)propene; Propenylanisole;

1-methoxy-4-(1-propenyl)benzene; p-propenylphenyl methyl ether; Isoestragole;

Methoxy-4-propenylbenzene; 1-Methoxy-4-[(1Z)-prop-1-en-1-yl]benzene.

[Intended Use]

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

[Source]

The fruits of Foeniculum vulgare.

[Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Anethole, a chief constituent of anise, camphor, and fennel, has been shown to block both inflammation and carcinogenesis, anethole inhibits TNF-induced cellular responses, which may explain its role in suppression of inflammation and carcinogenesis.^[1]

Anethole, thymol, eugenol, and menthol are spice components, they have antibacterial effects against *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Staphylococcus aureus and Vibrio parahaemolyticus*.^[2]

trans-Anethole has insecticidal activity to adult fruit flies of Ceratitis capitata, Bactrocera dorsalis, and Bactrocera cucurbitae.^[3]

Anethole has antioxidant, antibacterial, antifungal, anti-inflammatory, and anesthetic properties, it prevents lipopolysaccharide (LPS)-induced acute lung inflammation in mice, suggests that anethole may be therapeutically effective in inflammatory conditions in humans.^[4]

Anethole is a potent anti-metastatic drug that functions through inhibiting MMP-2/9 and AKT/mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK)/NF- κ B signal transducers.^[5] Anethole has cardiovascular effects.^[6]

[Solvent]

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

[HPLC Method]^[7]

Mobile phase: Methanol- H2O=90:10 ; Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min; Column temperature: Room Temperature; The wave length of determination: 348 nm.

[Storage]

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

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