

Auraptene Datasheet

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[Product Information]

Name: Auraptene

Catalog No.: CFN98787

Cas No.: 495-02-3

Purity: > 95%

M.F: C₁₉H₂₂O₃

M.W: 298.4

Physical Description: Powder

Synonyms: 7-[[(3E)-3,7-Dimethyl-2,6-octadienyl]oxy]-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one;Aurapten.

[Intended Use]

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

[Source]

The peel of *Poncirus trifoliata*.

[Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Dietary auraptene, a citrus antioxidant, it is effective in inhibiting the development of

esophageal tumors by N -nitrosomethylbenzylamine (NMBA) when given during the

initiation as well as post-initiation phases, and such inhibition is related to suppression of

cell proliferation in the esophageal epithelium.[1]

Auraptene can inhibit 12-0-Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate-induced tumor promotion in

ICR mouse skin, possibly through suppression of superoxide generation in Leukocytes,

indicates that it is a chemopreventer of skin tumorigenesis, and implies that suppression

of leukocyte activation might be the mechanism through which it inhibits tumor

promotion.[2]

Citrus auraptene and nobiletin have protective effects in transgenic rats developing

adenocarcinoma of the prostate (TRAP) and human prostate carcinoma cells. [3]

Auraptene has immunomodulatory action on macrophage functions and cytokine

production of lymphocytes in female BALB/c mice.^[4]

Auraptene acts as a peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor-alpha (PPARalpha)

agonist in hepatocytes and that auraptene may improve lipid abnormality through

PPARalpha activation in the liver.[5]

Auraptene can effectively inhibit microglia activation, cyclooxygenase-2 expression by

astrocytes, and neuronal cell death in the hippocampus following ischemic insults,

suggests that auraptene acts as a neuroprotective agent in the ischemic brain, which may

be mediated by suppression of the inflammatory response. [6]

[Solvent]

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

[HPLC Method]^[7]

Mobile phase: 0.1% Formic acid in water- Acetonitrile= 84.5:15.5;

Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min:

Column temperature: Room Temperature;

The wave length of determination: 322 nm.

[Storage]

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

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