

# **Biochanin A Datasheet**

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#### [ Product Information ]

Name: Biochanin A

Catalog No.: CFN99734

Cas No.: 491-80-5

**Purity: >=98%** 

**M.F:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

M.W: 284.26

Physical Description: Yellow cryst.

**Synonyms:** 5,7-Dihydrox -4'-methoxyisoflavone; Genistein 4'-Methyl Ether.

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#### [ Intended Use ]

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

### [Source]

The herbs of *Trifolium pretense L.* 

# [ Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Biochanin A and genistein inhibit both serum and EGF-stimulated growth of LNCaP and

DU-145 cells (IC50 values from 8.0 to 27 micrograms/ml for serum and 4.3 to 15

micrograms/ml for EGF), suggest that the mechanism of action of genistein and biochanin

A does not depend on inhibition of EGF receptor tyrosine autophosphorylation, but on a

more distal event in the EGF receptor-mediated signal transduction cascade.[1]

Biochanin A, morin, phloretin, and silymarin all inhibit P-glycoprotein (P-gp)-mediated

cellular efflux and the mechanism of the interaction involved, at least in part, a direct

interaction.[2]

Biochanin A shows anti-proliferative and anti-inflammatory activities through the inhibition

of iNOS expression, p38-MAPK and ATF-2 phosphorylation and blocking NFkB nuclear

translocation. [3]

BiochaninA, a phytoestrogen compound has protective effects against L-glutamate-

induced cytotoxicity in a PC12 cell line, it may act as an antiapoptotic agent in order to

perform its protective function.[4]

[Solvent]

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

[ HPLC Method ]<sup>[5]</sup>

Mobile phase: H2O- Methanol- Acetonitrile- Orthophosphoric acid=60:30:38:1;

Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min;

Column temperature: Room Temperature;

The wave length of determination: 262 nm.

[Storage]

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

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