

Vanillin Datasheet

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[Product Information]

Name: Vanillin

Catalog No.: CFN90463

Cas No.: 121-33-5

Purity: >=98%

M.F: C₈H₈O₃

M.W: 152.14

Physical Description: Powder

Synonyms:2-Methoxy-4-formylphenol;3-Methoxy-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde;

4-Formyl-2-methoxyphenol;4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde;4-Hydroxy-5-methoxybenzaldehyde;4-hydroxy-m-anisaldehyd;4-Hydroxy-m-anisaldehyde.

[Intended Use]

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

[Source]

The roots of Beta vulgaris.

[Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Vanillin, the principle flavour component of vanilla, has antimicrobial activity against

Escherichia coli, Lactobacillus plantarum and Listeria innocua, it is primarily a

membrane-active compound, resulting in the dissipation of ion gradients and the inhibition

of respiration, the extent to which is species-specific, these effects initially do not halt the

production of ATP;understanding the mode of action of natural antimicrobials may

facilitate their application as natural food preservatives, particularly for their potential use

in preservation systems employing multiple hurdles. [1]

Vanillin, a food additive, has been evaluated as a potential agent to treat sickle cell

anemia.[2]

Vanillin, an acknowledged antimutagen, anticlastogen and anticarcinogen, it is an inhibitor

of non-homologous DNA end-joining (NHEJ).[3]

Vanillin has been shown to suppress cancer cell migration and metastasis in a mouse

model, the inhibition of PI3K activity is a mechanism underlying the inhibitory effect on

cancer cell migration, and the presence of an aldehyde or ketone group in the vanillin

structure was important for this inhibition; vanillin also inhibits angiogenesis. [4]

Vanillin has protective effect on radiation-induced micronuclei and chromosomal

aberrations in V79 cells, it is an anticlastogenic agent. [5]

[Solvent]

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

[HPLC Method]^[6]

Mobile phase: Methanol -H2O=60:40;

Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min;

Column temperature: Room Temperature;

The wave length of determination: 231 nm.

[Storage]

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

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