PRODUCT INFORMATION



Byakangelicol

Item No. 34571

CAS Registry No.: 26091-79-2

Formal Name: 9-[[(2R)-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxiranyl]methoxy]-4-

methoxy-7H-furo[3,2-g][1]benzopyran-7-one

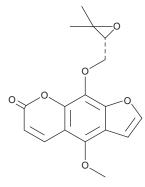
MF: $C_{17}H_{16}O_{6}$ FW: 316.3 **Purity:** ≥98%

UV/Vis.: λ_{max} : 223, 241, 249, 267, 312 nm

Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥2 years

Item Origin: Plant/Unspecified sp.

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.



Laboratory Procedures

Byakangelicol is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the byakangelicol in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Byakangelicol is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of byakangelicol in ethanol is approximately 10 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

Byakangelicol is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, byakangelicol should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Byakangelicol has a solubility of approximately 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:3 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Byakangelicol is a furanocoumarin that has been found in A. dahurica and has diverse biological activities. $^{1-4}$ It inhibits acetylcholinesterase (AChE) and butyrylcholinesterase (BChE; IC₅₀s = 46.3 and 45.2 μM, respectively). Byakangelicol inhibits LPS-induced production of nitric oxide (NO) in RAW 264.7 cells (IC₅₀ = $16.9 \mu g/ml$) and IL-1 β -induced COX-2 activity and prostaglandin E₂ (PGE₂) release in A549 cells when used at concentrations ranging from 10 to 50 μM.^{2,3} It also reduces cytotoxicity induced by tacrine (Item No. 70240) in HepG2 cells (EC₅₀ = 36.6 μ M).⁴

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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