# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Schisantherin B

Item No. 26716

CAS Registry No.: 58546-55-7

Formal Name: (2Z)-2-methyl-2-butenoic acid, (5S,6S,7S,13aS)-5,6,7,8-

tetrahydro-6-hydroxy-1,2,3,13-tetramethoxy-6,7-

dimethylbenzo[3,4]cycloocta[1,2-f][1,3]benzodioxol-5-yl ester

Synonyms: Gomisin B, Schizantherin B, Wuweizi ester B

MF:  $C_{28}H_{34}O_{9}$ FW: 514.6 **Purity:** ≥98%  $\lambda_{max}$ : 219 nm UV/Vis.:

Supplied as: A crystalline solid -20°C

Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Item Origin: Plant/Schisandra chinensis

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



Schisantherin B is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the schisantherin B in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Schisantherin B is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of schisantherin B in these solvents is approximately 2, 5, and 30 mg/ml, respectively.

Schisantherin B is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, schisantherin B should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Schisantherin B has a solubility of approximately 0.3 mg/ml in a 1:2 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

# Description

Schisantherin B (STB) is a lignan originally isolated from S. sphenanthera fruit. It inhibits formation of advanced glycation end products (AGEs) in vitro.<sup>2</sup> STB (0.1 mg/kg) decreases escape latency in the Morris water maze and increases spontaneous alternation in the Y-maze in a mouse model of Alzheimer's disease induced by amyloid-β (1-42) (Item No. 20574).3 It increases glial expression of glutamate transporter 1 (GLP-1) and decreases immobility time in the forced swim test (FST) in mice, indicating antidepressant-like activity. STB also increases spontaneous alternation in the Y-maze in a mouse model of stress-induced short-term learning impairment induced by the FST.

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

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