# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 3,8'-Biapigenin

Item No. 34143

CAS Registry No.: 101140-06-1

Formal Name: 5,5',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-2,2'-bis(4-

hydroxyphenyl)-[3,8'-bi-4H-1-

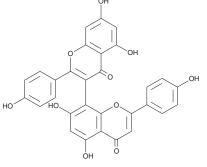
benzopyran]-4,4'-dione

Synonyms: 13,118-Biapigenin, 3,8"-Biapigenin

MF:  $C_{30}H_{18}O_{10}$ FW: 538.5 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Item Origin: Plant/Unidentified sp.

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



#### **Laboratory Procedures**

3,8'-Biapigenin is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 3,8'-biapigenin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 3,8'-Biapigenin is soluble in alcohol.

#### Description

3,8'-Biapigenin is a polyketide synthase-derived biflavonoid that has been found in Hypericum and has diverse biological activities. 1-5 It inhibits protein tyrosine phosphatase 1B (PTP1B;  $IC_{50}$  = 4.5  $\mu$ M) and stimulates glucose uptake in 3T3-L1 adipocyte cells when used at concentrations of 5 and 10 μM.<sup>2</sup> 3,8'-Biapigenin inhibits the cytochrome P450 (CYP) isoforms CYP3A4, CYP2C9, and CYP1A2 (K,s = 0.038, 0.32, and 0.95  $\mu$ M, respectively).<sup>3</sup> It reverses cell death induced by kainate and NMDA in isolated rat embryonic hippocampal neurons when used at a concentration of 10 μM.<sup>4</sup> 3,8'-Biapigenin (8 mg/kg) decreases carrageenan-induced paw edema and protects against gastric lesions induced by indomethacin (Item No. 70270) in rats.<sup>5</sup>

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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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