Isoxanthohumol
Item No. 23233

CAS Registry No.: 521-48-2
Formal Name: 2,3-dihydro-7-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-5-methoxy-8-(3-methyl-2-buten-1-yl)-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one
Synonyms: IX, IXN
MF: C_{21}H_{22}O_{5}
FW: 354.4
Purity: ≥98%
UV/Vis.: λ_{max}: 289 nm
Supplied as: A crystalline solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥2 years

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

Laboratory Procedures

Isoxanthohumol is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the isoxanthohumol in the solvent of choice. Isoxanthohumol is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of isoxanthohumol in ethanol and DMF is approximately 3 mg/ml and approximately 2.5 mg/ml in DMSO.

Isoxanthohumol is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, isoxanthohumol should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Isoxanthohumol 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

Isoxanthohumol is a natural, prenylated chalcone isolated from the hop plant, *H. lupulus* (hops). It has diverse biological activities, including antiproliferative, anti-inflammatory, and antiviral properties.\(^1\) In B16 and A375 melanoma cells, isoxanthohumol inhibits proliferation (IC$_{50}$ = 22.15 and 22.9 µM in an MTT assay), slows cell division, and induces apoptosis.\(^2\) Isoxanthohumol reversibly inhibits K$_{1.3}$ channels with an EC$_{50}$ value of 7.8 µM in human Jurkat T cells using patch clamp electrophysiology.\(^3\) It has strong deterrent properties against the peach potato aphid.\(^4\) It has also been used as a marker of beer consumption.\(^5\) Isoxanthohumol is metabolized in the liver and intestine to 8-prenylnaringenin (Item No. 17462), a potent phytoestrogen.\(^5\)

References