PRODUCT INFORMATION



6,7-dihydroxy Bergamottin

Item No. 10009598

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name:	145414-76-2 4-[[(2E)-6,7-dihydroxy-3,7- dimethyl-2-octenyl]oxy]-7H- fuoro[3,2-g][1]benzopyran-7-one	
Synonyms:	6,7-DHB	
MF:	$C_{21}H_{24}O_{6}$	OH
FW:	372.4	
Purity:	≥98%	
UV/Vis.:	λ _{max} : 221, 250, 309 nm	ОН
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	
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Laboratory Procedures

6,7-dihydroxy Bergamottin is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 6,7-dihydroxy bergamottin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 6,7-dihydroxy Bergamottin is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of 6,7-dihydroxy bergamottin in ethanol is approximately 10 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

6,7-dihydroxy Bergamottin is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, 6.7-dihydroxy bergamottin should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. 6,7-dihydroxy Bergamottin has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

6,7-dihydroxy Bergamottin (6,7-DHB) is a potent inhibitor of CYP3A4 (IC₅₀ = 25 μ M).¹ It appears to be the primary compound in grapefruit juice that is responsible for inhibition of testosterone 6β-hydrolase activity. Ingestion of grapefruit juice during treatment regimes with drugs normally metabolized by cytochrome P450 enzymes of the CYP3A subfamily results in a substantial increase in plasma concentration of these agents.^{1,2} However, giving a patient grapefruit juice or just 6,7-DHB could be advantageous in cases where a drug is metabolized too guickly by CYP3A4.

References

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SAFFTY DATA

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