# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## **Tricin**

Item No. 35835

CAS Registry No.: 520-32-1

Formal Name: 5,7-dihydroxy-2-(4-hydroxy-3,5-

dimethoxyphenyl)-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one

Synonyms: NSC 294579,

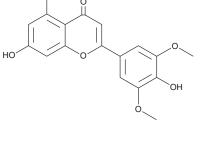
4',5,7-Trihydroxy-3',5'-dimethoxyflavone

MF:  $C_{17}H_{14}O_7$ FW: 330.3 **Purity:** ≥98%

λ<sub>max</sub>: 246, 271, 354 nm UV/Vis.:

Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years Item Origin: Synthetic

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



## **Laboratory Procedures**

Tricin is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the tricin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Tricin is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of tricin in these solvents is approximately 10 and 50 mg/ml, respectively.

#### Description

Tricin is a flavone that has been found in O. sativa and has diverse biological activities.<sup>1-4</sup> It scavenges ABTS (Item No. 27317) radicals in a cell-free assay (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.312 mg/ml). Tricin (0.1-10  $\mu$ M) reduces virus titer and expression of the human cytomegalovirus (HCMV) genes IE1 and UL54 in HCMV-infected human embryonic lung fibroblast (HEL) cells, an effect that can be reversed by overexpression of chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 2 (CCL2).<sup>1</sup> It inhibits IgE-induced degranulation of RBL-2H3 cells (IC<sub>50</sub> = 4.83  $\mu$ M).<sup>2</sup> In vivo, tricin (37.5 mg/kg per day) reduces tumor growth and the number of lung metastases in a CT26 murine colon carcinoma model.4

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