

Catalog # 10-2139 Genistein

CAS# 446-72-0

5,7-Dihydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one 4',5,7-Trihydroxyisoflavone Lot # X101025

A naturally occurring flavonoid with a wide range of biological actions. Inhibits protein tyrosine kinases including epidermal growth factor receptor kinase.^{1,2} Phytoestrogen³ and agonist at GPR30⁴. Displays cancer chemopreventive activity.⁵

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PHYSICAL DATA

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: Soluble in DMSO (up to 25 mg/ml) or in Ethanol (up to 4 mg/ml)

Physical Description: Yellow solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied desiccated at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase.

Solutions in DMSO or ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 week.

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