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Product Information

Product ID A80a70 CAS No. 495-02-3

Chemical Name

Synonym 7-Geranyloxycoumarin, Aurapten

Formula C₁₉H₂₂O₃ Formula Wt. 298.38

Melting Point

Purity ≥98%

Solubility Soluble in methanol, ethanol, DMSO (50mM), and ethyl

acetate. Insoluble in water.

Pricing and Availability

Bulk quanitites available upon request

Product ID Size **List Price**

Store Temp -20°C Ship Temp Ambient

Description Auraptene is a monoterpene coumarin originally found in *Citrus* species. Auraptene exhibits anti-inflammatory,

neuroprotective, anti-parasitic, antihypertensive, anti-diabetic, and chemopreventive activities. Auraptene inhibits growth of species of Leishmania, decreases mean arterial pressure, binds estrogen receptors, inhibits ACAT, and induces phase II metabolizing enzymes. Auraptene also inhibits LPS-induced COX-2 expression, loss of body weight, activation of microglia and astrocytes, and brain inflammation in animal models of cerebral ischemia. Additionally, auraptene activates PPARa, improving high fat diet-induced hyperglycemia and alterations in glucose tolerance. This compound also decreases expression of cyclin D1 and delays tumor formation in animal models of mammary carcinogenesis.

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