

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Code No.: BIA-E1706

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg

Synonyms: 1,3,8-Trihydroxy-6-methylanthraquinone; 1,6,8-Trihydroxy-3-methylanthraquinone; 3-Methyl-

1,6,8-trihydroxyanthraquinone; 4,5,7-Trihydroxy-2-methylanthraquinone; Archin; Emodin; Emodol; Franqula emodin; Franqulic acid; NSC 408120; NSC 622947; Rheum emodin

Specifications

Emodin

CAS # : 518-82-1 Molecular Formula : $C_{15}H_{10}O_5$ Molecular Weight : 270.2

Source : Penicillium sp.

Appearance : Orange-brown solid

Purity : >95% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

Application Notes

Emodin is an anthraquinone pigment widely distributed in fungi and plants with a long tradition of use in herbal medicines. Structurally, emodin is 1,3,8-trihydroxy-6-methylanthraquinone and, like many simple anthraquinones, demonstrates a broad biological profile with weak to moderate antimicrobial, insecticidal and antitumor activity. More recently, emodin has been identified as a potent inhibitor of Lck, 11β-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase Type 1 and monoamine oxidase, among other pathways. Emodin has been extensively researched with over 6,000 citations in Scifinder. Emodin is an important standard for chemical and bioassay dereplication of microbial extracts.

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