

Product Information

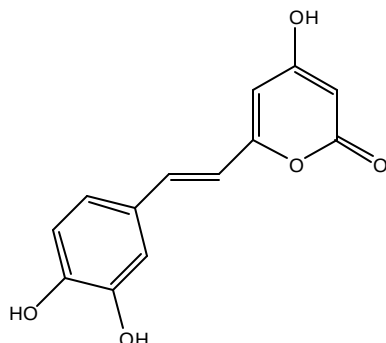
HISPIDIN

Product Number **H 5257**

Storage Temperature $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

CAS #: 555-55-5

Synonyms: 6-(3,4-Dihydroxystyryl)-4-hydroxy-2-pyrone



Product Description

Molecular Formula: $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_5$

Molecular Weight: 246.22 (anhydrous)

Supplied as brown solid

Purity: >98% by HPLC

Melting Point: $237.5\text{--}238.5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Hispidin is a fungal metabolite that is a potent inhibitor of protein kinase C (PKC) βI and βII isoforms ($\text{IC}_{50} = 2\text{ }\mu\text{M}$). Recent studies have shown that highly-purified synthetic hispidin is cytotoxic in the range of

10^{-5} to 10^{-7} mol/L toward normal human MRC-5 fibroblasts and toward two human cancer cell lines, SCL-1 (keratinocytes) and Capan-1 (pancreatic duct cells). The cytotoxic activity is enhanced toward cancer cells compared to normal cells.

Preparation Instructions

Hispidin is soluble in DMSO at 20 mg/ml. It is insoluble in water.

Storage/Stability

Store tightly sealed under nitrogen, protect from light.

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