Natural Products



(-)-Epiafzelechin Datasheet

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[Product Information]

Name: (-)-Epiafzelechin

Catalog No.: CFN98271

Cas No.: 24808-04-6

Purity: > 98%

M.F: C₁₅H₁₄O₅

M.W: 274.3

Physical Description: Powder

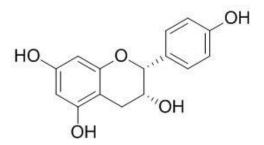
Synonyms:(2R,3R)-2-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-3,5,7-chromantriol;(2R,3R)-3,4-Dihydro-2-(4-hy droxyphenyl)-2H-1-benzopyran-3,5,7-triol.

[Intended Use]

- 1. Reference standards;
- 2. Pharmacological research;
- 3. Synthetic precursor compounds;
- 4. Intermediates & Fine Chemicals;
- 5. Others.

[Source]

The herbs of Celastrus orbiculatus.



[Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

(-)-Epiafzelechin exhibits a dose-dependent inhibition on the COX activity with an IC50 value of 15 microM, it exhibits about 3-fold weaker inhibitory potency on the enzyme activity than indomethacin as a positive control; (-)-epiafzelechin exhibits significant anti-inflammatory activity on carrageenin-induced mouse paw edema when the compound (100 mg/kg) was orally administrated at 1 h before carrageenin treatment.^[1]

(-)-Epicatechin shows zero and/or the lowest activities against pancreatic lipase (IC50 > 20 microM).^[2]

Epiafzelechin has antioxidant properties.^[3]

[Solvent]

Chloroform, Dichloromethane, Ethyl Acetate, DMSO, Acetone, etc.

[HPLC Method]^[4]

Mobile phase: Methanol-H2O, gradient elution; Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min; Column temperature: Room Temperature; The wave length of determination: 208 nm.

[Storage]

 $2\text{-}8^\circ\!\mathbb{C}$, Protected from air and light, refrigerate or freeze.

[References]

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