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# **Khellin Datasheet**

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#### [Product Information]

Name: Khellin

Catalog No.: CFN97303

Cas No.: 82-02-0

**Purity:** > 98%

**M.F:**  $C_{14}H_{12}O_5$ 

**M.W:** 260.2

Physical Description: Yellow powder

Synonyms: 4,9-Dimethoxy-7-methyl-5H-furo[3,2-g][1]benzopyran-5-one; Visammin.

## [ Intended Use ]

- 1. Reference standards;
- 2. Pharmacological research;
- 3. Food research;
- 4. Cosmetic research;
- 5. Synthetic precursor compounds;
- 6. Intermediates & Fine Chemicals;
- 7. Ingredient in supplements, beverages;
- 8. Others.

## [ <u>Source</u> ]

The fruits of Ammi visnaga.

#### [Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Khellin, a furanochromone, as photosensitizer, together with ultraviolet A (UVA) irradiation, it can treat vitiligo patients; it does not induce skin phototoxicity with UVA but it induces repigmentation similar to psoralens; khellin does not lead to phototoxic skin erythema and thus can be considered safe for home treatment.<sup>[1]</sup>

Khellin and visnagin can prevent renal epithelial cell damage caused by oxalate (Ox) and calcium oxalate monohydrate (COM) and can therefore play a potential role in the prevention of stone formation associated with hyperoxaluria.<sup>[2]</sup>

KUVA (khellin plus ultraviolet A) stimulates proliferation and melanogenesis in normal human melanocytes and melanoma cells in vitro.<sup>[3]</sup>

khellin and visnagin has genotoxicity of the natural furochromones.[4]

#### [Solvent]

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

#### [ HPLC Method ]<sup>[5]</sup>

Mobile phase: Methanol- Acetonitrile-H2O=49:2:49 ; Flow rate: 1.5 ml/min; Column temperature: Room Temperature; The wave length of determination: 250 nm.

### [ Storage ]

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

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