Natural Products



Pogostone Datasheet

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[Product Information]

Name: Pogostone

Catalog No.: CFN90555

Cas No.: 23800-56-8

Purity: > 98%

M.F: $C_{12}H_{16}O_4$

M.W: 224.26

Physical Description: Powder

Synonyms: 4-Hydroxy-6-methyl-3-(4-methyl-1-oxopentyl)-2H-pyran-2-one.

[Intended Use]

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

[Source]

The herbs of Pogostemon cablin (Blanco) Benth.

[Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Pogostone (PO), a natural product isolated from *Pogostemon cablin (Blanco) Benth*, PO shows potent in vitro activity against clinical Candida spp., PO and the reference drug voriconazole (VRC) are equally effective against all the fluconazole-resistant Candida albicans strains, with MIC ranging from 3.1 µg/ml to 50 µg/ml; demonstrates the potential of PO as a promising candidate for the treatment of Candida infections, particularly for vulvovaginal candidiasis.^[1]

Pogostone can exert a gastro-protective effect against gastric ulceration, and the underlying mechanism may be associated with the stimulation of PGE2, improvement of antioxidant and anti-inflammatory status, as well as preservation of NP-SH.^[2]

Pogostone possesses strong insecticidal activities, especially antifeedant, larvicidal, growth inhibitory and pupicidal activities, against *S. litura and S. exigua*, PO may partly account for the insecticidal activity of patchouli oil and may be a promising candidate for the control of agricultural insects. ^[3]

Pogostone has anti-fungal activity.^[4]

Pogostone has anti-inflammatory effect , the action mechanism of the anti-inflammatory activity of PO is partly dependent on inhibition of the activation of NF-κB and the phosphorylation of JNK and p38 MAPK, PO is a promising anti-inflammatory agent worthy of further development into a pharmaceutical drug for the treatment of septic shock.^[5] Pogostone shows anti-colorectal tumor effects by inducing autophagy and apoptosis involving PI3K/Akt/mTOR axis, thus, pogostone may be a promising lead compound to be further developed for cancer therapy.^[6]

Pogostone can inhibit the wrinkle formation and skin laxity mainly by repairing collagen and elastic fibers, it also can prevent UV-induced skin photoaging through inhibiting oxidative stress and inflammation responses; it can down-regulate the levels of MMP-1 and MMP-3 in UV-irradiated mice, it is regarded as a feasible candidate agent for anti-photoaging cosmetics.^[7]

[Solvent]

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

[HPLC Method]^[8]

Mobile phase: 0.2% Formic acid in water- Acetonitrile=35:65 ; Flow rate: 0.8 ml/min; Column temperature: 30 ℃; The wave length of determination: 310 nm.

[Storage]

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

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