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Butein

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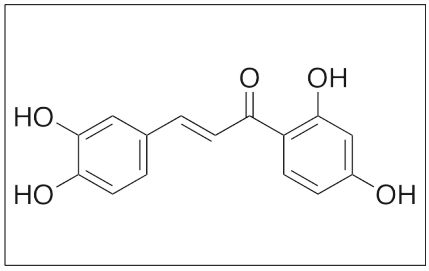
Product Information

Product ID B8277
CAS No. 487-52-5
Chemical Name

Synonym

Formula $C_{15}H_{12}O_5$
Formula Wt. 272.25
Melting Point
Purity ≥99%
Solubility DMSO: ≥ 35 mg/mL



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Product ID	Size
B8277	1 mg
B8277	5 mg
B8277	10 mg
B8277	25 mg

Store Temp -20˚C
Ship Temp Ambient

Description Butein is a flavonoid originally found in the bark of *Rhus verniciflua* and the flowers of *Butea monosperma*. Butein exhibits anticancer chemotherapeutic, anti-angiogenic, neuroprotective, anti-inflammatory, antioxidative, and anti-fibrotic activities. In lung cancer cells, butein decreases expression of COX-2, inducing cell cycle arrest and apoptosis; this compound also inhibits tumor growth of prostate cancer xenografts in vivo. Butein inhibits phosphorylation of Akt, mTOR, and their downstream targets and suppresses VEGF-induced cell proliferation, migration, and tube formation in endothelial progenitor cells; it also inhibits vessel sprouting from aortic rings in vivo. In animal models of spinal cord injury, butein decreases expression of NF-κB and IκBα, inhibits activation of caspase 3, and suppresses infiltration of neutrophils. In cellular models, this compound increases levels of glutathione and activity of catalase and glutathione S-transferase and decreases levels of lactate dehydrogenase. Butein also acts as a free radical scavenger. Additionally, butein prevents hepatic stellate cell (HSC) activation, downregulating expression of TGF-ß, TIMP-1/2, and MMP-2 and inhibiting activation of NF-κB, p38, JNK, and Smad3.

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