
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: Demethylwedelolactone

Cat. No.: GC38576

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 6468-55-9

SMILES O=C1C2=C(OC3=CC(O)=C(O)C=C32)C4=C(O)C=C(O)C=C4O1Formula $C_{15}H_8O_7$

M.Wt 300.22

Solubility DMF: 30 mg/ml, DMSO: 30 mg/ml, DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) (1:1):
0.5 mg/ml, Ethanol: 20 mg/mlStore
Storage at -
20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure **Background**

Demethylwedelolactone (DWL) is a coumestan, originally isolated from *E. alba*, with diverse biological activities.^{1,2,3,4} It reduces cytotoxicity induced by CCL₄ and galactosamine in rat hepatocytes in a dose-dependent manner.¹ DWL inhibits trypsin with an IC₅₀ value of 3.0 µg/ml *in vitro*.² It is the major constituent in purified butanolic extracts of *E. prostrata* which inhibit lethal and hemorrhagic activities of *C. rhodostoma* venom.³ DWL also inhibits anchorage-independent cell growth of MDA-MB-231 breast cancer cells and decreases the number of lung metastases in an MDA-MB-231 xenograft model in nude mice.⁴

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