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## DATASHEET

### Arctigenin

## Product overview

Name	Arctigenin
Cat No	HB0119
Alternative names	(-)-Arctigenin
Biological action	Inhibitor
Purity	>98%
Description	Potent MAP kinase kinase (MKK/MEK) inhibitor

## Biological Data

Biological description	Potent MAP kinase kinase (MKK/MEK) inhibitor ( $IC_{50} = 1$ nM for MKK1/MEK1). Antiviral, anti-cancer, antioxidant and anti-inflammatory compound. Inhibits iNOS expression by suppressing 1-kB $\alpha$ phosphorylation and nuclear translocation of p65 ( $IC_{50} = 10$ nM). Shows neuroprotective actions.
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## Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions	-20°C (desiccate)
Solubility overview	Soluble in ethanol (25mM, gentle warming) or DMSO (100mM)
Important	This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

## Chemical Data

Chemical name	(3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>R</i> )-4-[{(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)methyl]dihydro-3-[(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-2(3 <i>H</i> )-furanone}
Molecular Weight	372.42
Chemical structure	
Molecular Formula	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
CAS Number	7770-78-7
PubChem identifier	64981
SMILES	OC(C=C3)=C(OC)C=C3C[C@H](C(OC2)=O)[C@H]2CC1=CC(OC)=C(OC)C=C1
InChiKey	NQWVSMVXKMHKTF-JKSUJKDBSA-N

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