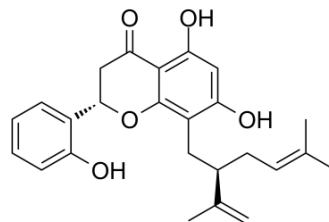


## Kushenol A

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-N2278
<b>CAS No.:</b>	99217-63-7
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	408.49
<b>Target:</b>	Tyrosinase; Glucosidase
<b>Pathway:</b>	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease
<b>Storage:</b>	4°C, protect from light * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light)



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	Kushenol A (Leachianone E) is isolated from the root of <i>Sophora flavescens</i> . Kushenol A is a non-competitive tyrosinase inhibitor to block the conversion of L-tyrosine to L-DOPA, shows IC <sub>50</sub> and K <sub>i</sub> values of 1.1 μM and 0.4 μM, respectively <sup>[1]</sup> . Kushenol A is a flavonoid antioxidant, has inhibitory effects on alpha-glucosidase (IC <sub>50</sub> : 45 μM; K <sub>i</sub> : 6.8 μM) and β-amylase <sup>[2]</sup> . Kushenol A is confirmed as potential inhibitors of enzymes targeted by cosmetics for skin whitening and aging <sup>[1]</sup> .									
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	IC <sub>50</sub> : 1.1 μM (tyrosinase); 45 μM (alpha-glucosidase) <sup>[1][2]</sup>									
<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Kushenol A (25 μM) exhibits a highly potent inhibitory activity on ABTS+ radical scavenging with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 9.7 ± 0.1 μM, and exhibits inhibits scavenging activity as a percentage 93.7% at 25 μM<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>Kushenol A (0-60 μg/ml; 24 hours) shows considerable cytotoxic effects against NSCLC cells, exhibits IC<sub>50</sub> values of 5.3 μg/ml and 20.5 μg/ml for A549 and NCI-H226 cells, respectively. It shows an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 57.2 μg/ml for BEAS-2B cells<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <p>Cell Viability Assay<sup>[3]</sup></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>NSCLC cell lines, A549 and NCI-H226 Normal human lung epithelial: BEAS-2B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>0-60 μg/ml</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td>24 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Exhibited considerable cytotoxic effects against NSCLC cells.</td> </tr> </table>		Cell Line:	NSCLC cell lines, A549 and NCI-H226 Normal human lung epithelial: BEAS-2B	Concentration:	0-60 μg/ml	Incubation Time:	24 hours	Result:	Exhibited considerable cytotoxic effects against NSCLC cells.
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