

# Imperatorin

## Product Description

**Product Name:** **Imperatorin (Ammidin)**

Synonyms: Ammidin

9-[(3-Methyl-2-buten-1-yl)oxy]-7H-furo[3,2-g][1]benzopyran-7-one;  
Ammidin; Marmelosin; 9-[(3-Methyl-2-buten-1-yl)oxy]-7h-furo[3,2-g][1]benzopyran-7-one

**Cat Number :** AX5EV0, 1mg      AX5EV2, 5mg      AX5EV3, 10mg  
AX5EV4, 25mg      AX5EV4, 50mg      AX5EV-B, bulk  
AX9VE0, 1ml at 10mM in DMSO.

**CAS:** 482-44-0

**Molecular Weight:** 270.28

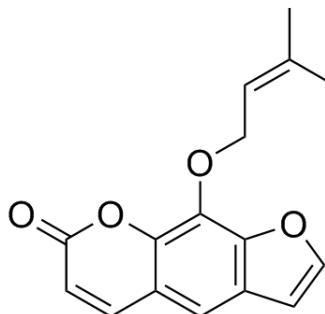
**Purity (>):** >98%

**Solubility:** in DMSO : 50 mg/mL (184.99 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
in H<sub>2</sub>O : < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble)

**Targets:** AChE; TRP

**Channel Pathway:** Neuronal Signaling; Membrane Transporter/Ion

**Storage:** Powder : Store at -20°C for 3 years, at 4°C for 2 years (M)  
In solvent : Store at -80°C for 6 months, at -20°C for 1 month



### Description:

Imperatorin is an effective of NO synthesis inhibitor ( $IC_{50}=9.2 \mu\text{mol}$ ), which also is a BChE inhibitor ( $IC_{50}=31.4 \mu\text{mol}$ ).

Imperatorin is a weak agonist of TRPV1 with  $EC_{50}$  of  $12.6 \pm 3.2 \mu\text{M}$ .

### Technical and Scientific Information

Imperatorin is a plant secondary metabolite belonging to the coumarins-specifically the furanocoumarins.

#### Biological activity:

• **IC<sub>50</sub> & Target**      IC<sub>50</sub>: 9.2  $\mu\text{mol}$  (NO synthesis), 31.4  $\mu\text{mol}$  (BChE)[\[1\]](#). EC<sub>50</sub>: 12.6±3.2  $\mu\text{M}$  (TRPV1)[\[2\]](#)

#### • In Vitro

Imperatorin enhances the **GABA**-induced chloride ion current (IGABA) through the  $\alpha 1\beta 2\gamma 2S$  receptors. Imperatorin potentiates IGABA at 100  $\mu\text{mol}$  by  $50.5 \pm 16.3 \%$  and at 300  $\mu\text{mol}$  by  $109.8 \pm 37.7 \%$ , respectively. Imperatorin, together with Phellopterin, found in the roots of *A. dahurica*, inhibit [<sup>3</sup>H]diazepam binding to the benzodiazepine site of the rat brain GABAA receptor in vitro with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 12.3  $\mu\text{mol}$  for Imperatorin and 400 nmol for Phellopterin. Imperatorin, in a concentration ranging from 3.5 to 14 mmol, significantly and irreversibly inhibits GABA-T in a time-dependent and concentration-dependent manner, by irreversibly binding with the active site of GABA-T.

Imperatorin is a reversible **acetylcholinesterase** (AChE) inhibitor, and acts in dose-dependent manner. The AChE and BChE inhibitory activities of Imperatorin and a crude extract from the fruits of *Angelica archangelica* L. is tested by the spectrophotometric method at concentrations of 12.5, 25, 50, and 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ . Imperatorin displays low inhibition towards AChE (13.75-46.11 %), whereas it has remarkable inhibitory effect against BChE (37.46-83.98 %).

Imperatorin shows selectivity toward BChE rather than AChE, with an IC<sub>50</sub> for BChE of 31.4  $\mu\text{mol}$ .

Imperatorin, together with (+)-Byakangelicin, are found to be the most effective BACE-1 inhibitors, with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 91.8 and 104.9  $\mu\text{mol}$ , respectively. Imperatorin (IC<sub>50</sub>=9.2  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) is also effective as an inhibitor of NO synthesis[\[1\]](#).

Imperatorin is a weak agonist of **TRPV1**, a channel implicated in detecting several noxious stimuli, exhibiting EC<sub>50</sub> of 12.6±3.2  $\mu\text{M}$ [\[2\]](#).

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## • In Vivo

At doses of 10 and 20 mg/kg and 30 min after injection, Imperatorin shows an anxiolytic effect and improved different stages of memory and learning processes-both acquisition and consolidation. It is also shown that acute administration Imperatorin at doses of 10 and 20 mg/kg reduced the anxiogenic effect of nicotine (0.1 mg/kg, subcutaneous, s.c.). At 30 and 40 mg/kg, i.p. Imperatorin significantly potentiates the anticonvulsant activity of carbamazepine against maximal electroshock-induced seizures expressed by lowering the ED<sub>50</sub> from 10.8 to 6.8 mg/kg (by 34 %) and 6 mg/kg (by 42 %), respectively. Moreover, Imperatorin at 30 mg/kg and carbamazepine at 6.8 mg/kg shows increases the total brain concentration of carbamazepine from 1.260 to 2.328 µg/mL (by 85%), which may be caused by modifying the blood-barrier permeability or acting like an inhibitor of multi-drug resistance proteins[1].

Imperatorin, a naturally occurring furanocoumarin, inactivates gamma-aminobutyric acid transaminase and inhibits acetylcholinesterase activity. Imperatorin administered acutely at the doses of 5 and 10 mg/kg prior to the injection of scopolamine (1 mg/kg) improves memory acquisition and consolidation impaired by scopolamine. Furthermore, repeatable (7 days, twice daily) administration of the highest dose of Imperatorin (10 mg/kg) significantly attenuates the effects of scopolamine on memory acquisition, whereas the doses of 5 and 10 mg/kg of this furanocoumarin are effective when memory consolidation is measured[3].

## Protocol :

### • Solvent and solubility

#### Invitro

Preparing Stock solution: 50mg/ml (184.99 mM in DMSO; Need ultrasonic)  
solutions

Concentration	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
1 mM	3.6999 mL	18.4993 mL	36.9987 mL	
5 mM	0.7400 mL	3.6999 mL	7.3997 mL	
10 mM	0.3700 mL	1.8499 mL	3.6999 mL	

#### In vivo:

**Administration**

[1] 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO 40% PEG300 5% Tween-80 45% saline  
Solubility:  $\geq$  2.5 mg/mL (9.25 mM); Clear solution

2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO 90% corn oil  
Solubility:  $\geq$  2.5 mg/mL (9.25 mM); Clear solution

## References:

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## Ordering information

Catalog size quantities and prices may be found at [www.interchim.com](http://www.interchim.com).

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