## **Pseudohypericin**

Cat. No.: HY-N0685 CAS No.: 55954-61-5  $C_{30}H_{16}O_{9}$ Molecular Formula: Molecular Weight: 520.44 Target: HIV

Pathway: Anti-infection

Storage: -20°C, sealed storage, away from moisture and light

\* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture

and light)

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Pseudohypericin and its congener Hypericin are the major hydroxylated phenanthroperylenediones present in Hypericum species. Pseudohypericin shows anti-HIV activity $^{[1][2]}$ .
In Vitro	Pseudohypericin shows antiretroviral activity $^{[1]}$ .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## **REFERENCES**

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