

## 1,3,6-Trihydroxy-7-methoxy-2,8-bis(3-methylbut-2-enyl)-9H-xanthen-9-one

### ABSTRACT

The title compound (trivial name  $\alpha$ -mangostin), C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, isolated from *Cratoxylum glaucum*, is characterized by a xanثone skeleton of three fused six-membered rings and two 3-methylbut-2-enyl side chains. The three rings in the structure are nearly coplanar, with an r.m.s. deviation for the tricyclic ring system of 0.0014 Å. The two 3-methylbut-2-enyl side chains are in (+)-synclinal and (-)-anticlinal conformations. Intramolecular O—H[cdots, three dots, centered]O and C—H[cdots, three dots, centered]O interactions occur. The crystal structure is stabilized by intermolecular O—H[cdots, three dots, centered]O, C—H[cdots, three dots, centered]O and C—H[cdots, three dots, centered] $\pi$  interactions.

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