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(54) **ANTI-VIRAL AGENT**

(57) Provided is an antiviral agent with high antiviral activities and low side effects (cytotoxicity). Specifically provided is an antiviral agent comprising as an effective component at least one member selected from the group

consisting of 5,7,4'-trihydroxy-3',5'-dimethoxyflavone, 3-hydroxypyridine, p-hydroxybenzaldehyde and vanillin.

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