

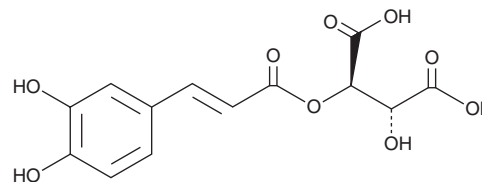
PRODUCT INFORMATION



Caftaric Acid

Item No. 25090

CAS Registry No.: 67879-58-7
Formal Name: (2R,3R)-2-[[[(2E)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-1-oxo-2-propen-1-yl]oxy]-3-hydroxy-butanedioic acid
Synonym: *trans*-Caftaric Acid
MF: C₁₃H₁₂O₉
FW: 312.2
Purity: ≥98%
Supplied as: A solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥2 years
Item Origin: Plant/*Echinacea purpurea*



Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

Caftaric acid is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the caftaric acid in water. The solubility of caftaric acid in water is approximately 0.82 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Caftaric acid is a phenolic acid and a tartaric acid ester form of caffeic acid (Item No. 70602).¹ It scavenges 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH; Item No. 14805) free radicals in a cell-free assay (EC₅₀ = 20.4 μM) and inhibits oxidation of LDL isolated from human plasma by 97.6% compared to vehicle control *in vitro* when used at a concentration of 5 μM.^{2,3} Caftaric acid is the main phenolic compound in *V. vinifera* white, pink, and black table grapes as well as various wines.⁴ *In vivo*, caftaric acid content in dietary-administered red wine positively correlates with inhibition of protein carbonylation and decreased superoxide dismutase (SOD), glutathione peroxidase (Gpx), and catalase activities in mice.⁵

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WARNING

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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