# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



3,4-Dicaffeoylquinic Acid

Item No. 25053

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name:	14534-61-3 (1S,3R,4R,5R)-3,4- <i>bis</i> [[3-(3,4- dihydroxyphenyl)-1-oxo-2- propenyl]oxy]-1,5-dihydroxy- cyclohexanecarboxylic acid	
Synonyms:	3,4-DCQA, Isochlorogenic Acid B	
MF:	$C_{25}H_{24}O_{12}$	
FW:	516.5	
Purity:	≥98%	
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>may</sub> : 218, 330 nm	ОН ОН
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	0
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥2 years	
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		

## Laboratory Procedures

3,4-Dicaffeoylquinic acid (3,4-DCQA) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 3,4-DCQA in the solvent of choice. 3,4-DCQA is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of 3,4-DCQA is approximately 50 mg/ml in ethanol and DMSO and approximately 71 mg/ml in DMF.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of 3,4-DCQA can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of 3,4-DCQA in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 25 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

3,4-DCQA is a polyphenol with diverse biological activities.<sup>1-4</sup> 3,4-DCQA (1-500  $\mu$ g/ml) inhibits acetylcholinesterase (ACE) and  $\alpha$ -glucosidase in a concentration-dependent manner.<sup>1,3</sup> It reduces mutagenicity of Trp-P-1 against S. typhimurium by 59% when used at a concentration of 0.57 mM.<sup>2</sup> 3,4-DCQA has antioxidant activity in ferric reducing,  $\beta$ -carotene bleaching, and DPPH scavenging assays (EC<sub>50</sub>s = 2.18, 23.85, and 68.91 µg/ml, respectively).<sup>3</sup> It is cytotoxic to NCI-H23 lung adenocarcinoma cells (EC<sub>50</sub> = 3.26 µg/ml). In vivo, 3,4-DCQA (50 mg/kg) increases tumor necrosis factor-related apoptosis inducing ligand (TRAIL) mRNA, reduces influenza H1N1 hemagglutinin (HA) mRNA, and increases survival in a mouse model of influenza A infection.<sup>4</sup>

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