# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Salvianolic Acid A

Item No. 17800

CAS Registry No.: 96574-01-5

Formal Name:  $\alpha R-[[(2E)-3-[2-[(1E)-2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)]]$ 

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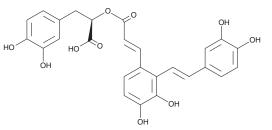
benzenepropanoic acid

Synonyms: Dan Phenolic Acid A, (+)-Salvianolic Acid A

MF:  $C_{26}H_{22}O_{10}$ FW: 494.5 ≥95% **Purity:** UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 289 nm A crystalline solid Supplied as:

-20°C Storage: ≥4 years Stability:

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



#### **Laboratory Procedures**

Salvianolic acid A is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the salvianolic acid A in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Salvianolic acid A is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of salvianolic acid A in ethanol is approximately 10 mg/ml and approximately 20 mg/ml in DMSO and 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 salvianolic acid A can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of salvianolic acid A in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 3 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

Salvianolic acid A is an antioxidant and free radical scavenging compound extracted from S. miltiorrhiza that has been investigated for its cardioprotective and chemopreventative properties. <sup>1,2</sup> It has been reported to reduce leukocyte-endothelial adherence, as well as inhibit inflammation and matrix metalloproteinases, suppress apoptosis, and reduce lipid peroxidation in damaged cardiac tissue. 1,3

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

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