# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# **Cholesteryl Eicosapentaenoate**

Item No. 22719

CAS Registry No.: 74892-97-0

Formal Name: cholest-5-en-3\u00e3-ol,

3-[(5Z,8Z,11Z,14Z,17Z)-

5,8,11,14,17-eicosapentaenoate

Synonym: 20:5 Cholesteryl ester

MF:  $C_{47}H_{74}O_2$ FW: 671.1 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A solution in chloroform

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 years

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

# Description

Cholesteryl eicosapentaenoate is a cholesterol ester.<sup>1</sup> It induces cytotoxicity in human monocytemacrophages in a concentration-dependent manner at concentrations ranging from 88 to 880 μM. Cholesteryl eicosapentaenoate levels are elevated 1.89-fold in the serum of pediatric patients with extrahepatic biliary atresia and decreased in the serum and plasma of patients with Alzheimer's disease and abetalipoproteinemia, respectively, compared with healthy individuals. 2-4

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

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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