# PRODUCT INFORMATION



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# 4,5-Dicaffeoylquinic Acid

Item No. 27892

CAS Registry No.: 57378-72-0

Formal Name: (1R,3R,4S,5R)-3,4-bis[[3-(3,4-

dihydroxyphenyl)-1-oxo-2-propen-1-ylloxyl-

1,5-dihydroxy-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid

Synonyms: 4,5-DCQA, Isochlorogenic Acid C

MF:  $C_{25}H_{24}O_{12}$ FW: 516.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

λ<sub>max</sub>: 219, 245, 331 nm UV/Vis.:

Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Item Origin: Plant/Lonicera japonica Thunb.

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



4,5-Dicaffeoylquinic acid (4,5-DCQA) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 4,5-DCQA in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 4,5-DCQA is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of 4,5-DCQA in these solvents is approximately 5 and 30 mg/ml, respectively.

4,5-DCQA is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, 4,5-DCQA should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice, 4,5-DCQA has a solubility of approximately 0.16 mg/ml in a 1:5 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

4,5-DCQA is a polyphenol originally isolated from G. fagetorum and G. pseudomollugo that has diverse biological activities, including anti-HIV replication, antioxidative, anti-inflammatory, and anti-melanogenic properties.  $^{1-5}$  It inhibits HIV-1 integrase 3' end processing, 3' end joining, and disintegration with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 0.13, 0.24, and 0.3 μg/ml, respectively.<sup>3</sup> It also inhibits HIV-1 replication in MT-2 T lymphoblastoid cells with an EC<sub>50</sub> value of 2 µg/ml. 4,5-DCQA scavenges 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH; Item No. 14805) radicals in a cell-free assay (IC<sub>50</sub> = 19.8  $\mu$ M) and inhibits superoxide production in human neutrophils activated by N-formyl-Met-Leu-Phe (fMLF; Item No. 21495) and cytochalasin B (Item No. 11328;  $IC_{50} = 1.49 \mu M$ ).<sup>2</sup> It decreases prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub> (PGE<sub>2</sub>; Item No. 14010) production in LPS-stimulated U937 cells when used at concentrations of 5 and 10 μg/ml but increases it when used at 200 μg/ml and increases production of TNF-α at concentrations ranging from 5 to 200 μg/ml. It inhibits the synthesis of MCP3 in U937 cells. 4,5-DCQA (25 μM) inhibits melanogenesis by 84% and decreases the levels of proteins involved in melanin biosynthesis, including tyrosinase, TRP-1, DCT, and MITF in B16F1 murine melanocytes.<sup>5</sup>

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

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