# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 3-Epideoxycholic Acid

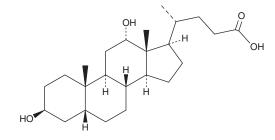
Item No. 34984

CAS Registry No.: 570-63-8

Formal Name:  $(3\beta,5\beta,12\alpha)$ -3,12-dihydroxy-

cholan-24-oic acid

Synonym: **EDCA** MF:  $C_{24}H_{40}O_4$ FW: 392.6 ≥98% **Purity:** Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years



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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

3-Epideoxycholic acid (EDCA) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the EDCA in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. EDCA is soluble in methanol.

### Description

EDCA is a secondary bile acid and an epimer of deoxycholic acid (Item Nos. 20756 | 18231). EDCA has been used as a steroidal host compound for the enantioselective purification of (2R,3S)-3-methyl-2-pentanol from its racemates via enclathration.<sup>2</sup> Fecal levels of EDCA are decreased in patients with pediatric nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD).1

### References

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

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