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## Product Information

Product ID C0121

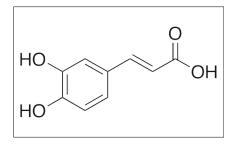
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CAS No. 331-39-5

Chemical Name 3-(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)-2-propenoic acid

Synonym 3,4-Dihydroxycinnamic acid

FormulaC9H8O4Formula Wt.180.16Melting Point212-214°C(dec.)Purity≥98%SolubilitySparingly soluble in hot water,<br/>PBS (0.6 mg/mL). Soluble in<br/>ethanol (25 mg/mL, warm),<br/>DMSO (40 mg/mL), DMF (7Store TempAmbient



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| C0121      | 5 g  |
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**Description** Caffeic acid is a hydroxycinnamic acid found in coffee, argan oil, *Eucaplyptus, Salvinia*, and *Phellinus*; it exhibits antioxidative, anti-diabetic, antibiotic, anti-inflammatory, anti-metastatic, and anticancer activities. Caffeic acid inhibits activity of α-amylase and α-glucosidase. This compound also displays antibacterial efficacy, decreasing membrane stability and inhibiting proliferation of *Staphylococcus*. In vitro, caffeic acid increases levels of glutathione, glutathione peroxidase, and catalase; it also inhibits LPS-stimulated inflammation by decreasing activation of NF-κB and levels of IL-6, IL-8, TNF-α, and IL-18. In lung adenocarcinoma cells, caffeic acid inhibits PMA-induced invasion and decreases activation of STAT3, AP-1, and NF-κB. Additionally, caffeic acid induces G1 phase cell cycle arrest and apoptosis, decreases mitochondrial membrane potential, and inhibits cellular proliferation in colon cancer cells.

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