

## Methyl 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate

Cat. No.: HY-Z0548 CAS No.: 2150-43-8 Molecular Formula:  $C_8H_8O_4$ Molecular Weight: 168.15

Target: Keap1-Nrf2; Apoptosis Pathway: NF-κB; Apoptosis

-20°C Storage: Powder 3 years

2 years

In solvent -80°C 6 months

> -20°C 1 month

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 50 mg/mL (297.35 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	5.9471 mL	29.7354 mL	59.4707 mL
	5 mM	1.1894 mL	5.9471 mL	11.8941 mL
	10 mM	0.5947 mL	2.9735 mL	5.9471 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (14.87 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (14.87 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (14.87 mM); Clear solution

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

Methyl 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate (Protocatechuic acid methyl ester; Methyl protocatechuate) is a major metabolite of antioxidant polyphenols found in green tea. Antioxidant and anti-inflammatory effect<sup>[1]</sup>.

In Vitro

Methyl 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate (Protocatechuic acid methyl ester; Methyl protocatechuate) alleviates the toxic effects of F via modulating its bioavailability, intracellular calcium level, mitochondrial membrane integrity and redox signaling in A549 cells<sup>[1]</sup>.

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In Vivo

Methyl 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate (Protocatechuic acid methyl ester; Methyl protocatechuate) (25 or 50 mg/kg bw/day) prevents the cellular  $F^-$  accumulation and oxidative stress. Methyl 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate prevents the inflammatory and associated fibrosis progression by restoring the expression of RAGE and Nrf2<sup>[2]</sup>.

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## **REFERENCES**

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