# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Caffeic Acid phenylethyl ester

Item No. 70750

CAS Registry No.: 104594-70-9

Formal Name: (E)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-

propenoic acid, 2-phenylethyl

Synonyms: CAPE, 2-Phenylethyl Caffeate,

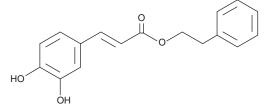
**β-Phenylethyl Caffeate** 

MF:  $C_{17}H_{16}O_4$ FW: 284.3 **Purity:** ≥98%

 $\lambda_{max}$ : 246, 300, 331 nm UV/Vis.: A crystalline solid Supplied as:

-20°C Storage: ≥4 years Stability:

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



## **Laboratory Procedures**

Caffeic acid phenylethyl ester is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the caffeic acid phenylethyl ester in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Caffeic Acid phenylethyl ester is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of caffeic acid phenylethyl ester in ethanol is approximately 30 mg/ml and approximately 10 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

### Description

Caffeic acid phenylethyl ester, an active component of propolis from honeybee hives, is known to have antimitogenic, anticarcinogenic, antiinflammatory, and immunomodulatory properties. It is a potent and specific inhibitor of the activation of nuclear transcription factor NF-κB.<sup>1</sup> It also exhibits inhibitory activity against HIV-1 integrase with IC<sub>50</sub> of 7 μM.<sup>2</sup>

## References

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WARNING
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