# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# 3,4-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde

Item No. 27547

CAS Registry No.: 139-85-5

Formal Name: 3,4-dihydroxy-benzaldehyde

Synonyms: NSC 22961, Protocatechualdehyde,

Protocatechuic aldehyde

MF:  $C_7H_6O_3$ 138.1 FW: ≥98% **Purity:** 

 $\lambda_{max}$ : 234, 280, 315 nm UV/Vis.:

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

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



3,4-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 3,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 3,4-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of 3,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde in ethanol is approximately 20 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

3,4-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, 3,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. 3,4-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde has a solubility of approximately 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:3 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

3,4-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde is a polyphenol that has been found in S. miltiorrhiza and has diverse biological activities, including antibacterial, antioxidative, and anticancer properties.<sup>1-4</sup> It is active against methicillin-resistant S. aureus (MRSA) when used at a concentration of 0.01 μg/ml.<sup>2</sup> It prevents hexavalent chromium-induced formation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) and reactive nitrogen species (RNS) in a concentration-dependent manner and increases glutathione (GSH) levels in isolated human erythrocytes.<sup>1</sup> 3,4-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde selectively inhibits human DNA topoisomerase II (IC $_{50}$  = 150  $\mu$ M) over human topoisomerase I and a variety of mammalian polymerases (IC<sub>50</sub>s = >200  $\mu$ M).<sup>3</sup> It inhibits proliferation of HT-29 cells when used at a concentration of 362  $\mu$ M but not HCT116 cells at a concentration of 100  $\mu$ M.

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

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