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(±)-Equol

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## Product Information

Product ID E6781

CAS No. 94105-90-5

### Chemical Name

**Synonym** (R,S)-Equol; 3,4-Dihydro-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2H-1-benzopyran-7-ol; 4',7-Dihydroxyisoflavane

**Formula** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

**Formula Wt.** 242.27

**Melting Point** 151.0-153.0

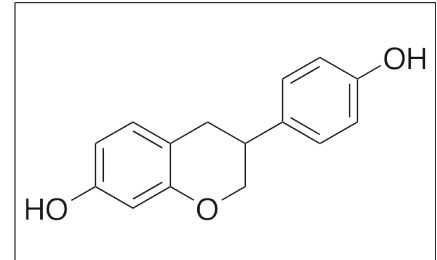
**Purity** ≥98%

**Solubility** Soluble in DMSO, ethanol,  
dilute aqueous base.  
Insoluble in water.

**Store Temp** -20° C

**Ship Temp** Ambient

**Description** Equol is a soy isoflavone and phytoestrogen used in veterinary medicine that acts as an agonist at estrogen receptors. Equol is the major metabolite of daidzein and exhibits anti-aging, antioxidative, estrogenic, anti-inflammatory, and chemopreventive activities. In vitro, equol increases expression of extracellular matrix proteins collagen and elastin as well as nerve growth factor (NGF) and decreases expression of aging genes and pro-inflammatory cytokines such as matrix metalloproteinases 1, 3, and 9 (MMP1/3/9), COX-1, IL-6, and IL-1α. In fibroblasts, equol inhibited ROS generation and oxidative stress. In animal models, equol increases activity of catalase, superoxide dismutase (SOD), glutathione peroxidase, and glutathione reductase. Additionally, equol inhibits TNF-α production, NF-κB activation, and IκB kinase degradation in macrophages. This compound increases activation of p53, caspase 3, and poly(ADP-ribose polymerase (PARP), increases expression of p21 and Bax, and decreases expression of Bcl-2, resulting in apoptosis and inhibition of tumor formation in animal models. TEST!!!!!!



## Pricing and Availability

*Bulk quantities available upon request*

Product ID	Size	List Price
E6781	10 mg	\$134.40
E6781	25 mg	\$258.50
E6781	100 mg	\$672.00

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**Caution:** This product is intended for laboratory and research use only. It is not for human or drug use.