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Catalog Number: **C40967** 

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Not intended or approved for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

**Product Name: Chlorin e4** 

Catalog Number: C40967

**Sizes Available:** 10, 50, 100, 500 mg, and 1 gram and larger sizes available, Bulk pricing available

Molecular weight: 552.7 g/mol

Molecular Formula: C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

CAS Number: 550-52-7

**Storage:** Store at -20 °C, protect from light.

**Synonyms:** SCHEMBL14039063, 21H,23H-porphine-7-propanoic acid, 3-carboxy-13-ethenyl-18-ethyl-7,8-dihydro-2,5,8,12,17-pentamethyl-, (7S,8S)-,J2.069.722I (7S,\*S)-3-Carboxy-13-ethenyl-18-ethyl-7,8-dihydro-2,5,8,12,17-pentamethyl-21H,23H-porphyrin-7-propanoic acid

Field of Interest: Natural Product Synthesis, Inflammation Activity, Solar Cells

**Background: Chlorin e4** is a porphyrin based natural product and fine chemical that possesses photophysical properties while cytoprotective in mammalian cells<sup>1,2.</sup> This compound is found in chlorophyllin extracts, and may add to its chemoprevention properties, and have high membrane affinity compared to porphyrins<sup>3,4</sup>.

## References:

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- **3)** Egner, Patricia A.; Stansbury, Kevin H.; Snyder, Edward P.; Rogers, Mark E.; Hintz, Paul A.; Kensler, Thomas W., Identification and Characterization of Chlorin e4 Ethyl Ester in Sera of Individuals Participating in the Chlorophyllin Chemoprevention Trial, Chemical Research in Toxicology (2000), 13(9), 900-906.
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**Hazardous Properties and Cautions:** The toxicological and pharmacological properties of this compound are not fully known. For further information see the SDS on request. **Chlorin e4** is manufactured, shipped according to standard practices, and intended for research and development in a laboratory utilizing prudent procedures for handling chemicals of unknown toxicity, under the supervision of persons technically qualified to evaluate potential risks and authorized to enforce appropriate health and safety measures. As with all research chemicals, precautions should be taken to avoid unnecessary exposures or risks.

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