



LKT Laboratories, Inc.

## (-)-Epigallocatechin

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### Product Information

Product ID E6233

CAS No. 970-74-1

#### Chemical Name

Synonym (-)-3,3',4',5,5',7-Flavanhexol, Epigallocatechin, Epigallocatechol

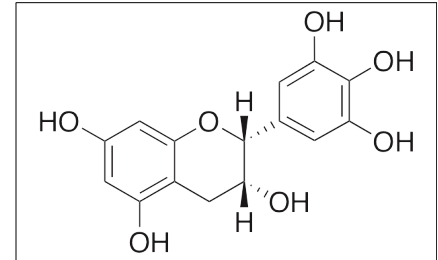
Formula  $C_{15}H_{14}O_7$

Formula Wt. 306.27

Melting Point 208-210°C

Purity ≥98%

Solubility Soluble in water or alcohol.



**Bulk quantities available upon request**

Product ID	Size
E6233	1 mg
E6233	5 mg

Store Temp 4°C

Ship Temp Ambient

**Description** (-)-Epigallocatechin (EGC) is a flavanol/catechin originally found in *Camilla* and other plant sources; it exhibits antioxidative, neuromodulatory, antithrombotic/anticoagulant, anticancer, anti-metastatic, and anti-osteoporotic activities. EGC displays agonist activity at cannabinoid 1 (CB1) receptors. In vivo, EGC inhibits platelet aggregation and increases activated partial thromboplastin time. Additionally, EGC inhibits expression of FLT3 and decreases phosphorylation of p38 MAPK, Akt, and STAT5 in acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) cells, suppressing cell proliferation. In breast cancer cells, EGC inhibits cell migration and invasion. This compound also decreases adipocyte formation, suppresses expression of PPAR $\gamma$ , CEBP, and FABP4, and increases osteogenic differentiation in vitro.

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