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# Tocopherylhydroquinone

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A reduced form of the vitamin E metabolite tocopherylquinone with potential antioxidant activity. Although the mechanism of action has not been fully elucidated, tocopherylhydroquinone may donate a hydrogen atom to reactive oxygen species, which could transform oxygen radicals into non-toxic compounds and block their genotoxic and carcinogenic effects.