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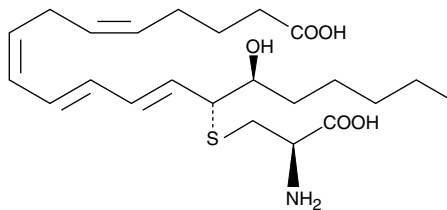
Product Information



14,15-Leukotriene E₄

Item No. 10011362

CAS Registry No.:	1000852-57-2
Formal Name:	15S-hydroxy-14R-(S-cysteinyl)-5Z,8Z,10E,12E-eicosatetraenoic acid
Synonyms:	Eoxin E ₄ , EXE ₄ , 14,15-LTE ₄
MF:	C ₂₃ H ₃₇ NO ₅ S
FW:	439.6
Purity:	≥97%
Stability:	≥1 year at -80°C
Supplied as:	A solution in methanol
Miscellaneous:	Light Sensitive



Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that 14,15-leukotriene E₄ (14,15-LTE₄) be stored as supplied at -80°C. It should be stable for at least one year.

14,15-LTE₄ is supplied as a solution in methanol. To change the solvent, simply evaporate the methanol under a gentle stream of nitrogen and immediately add the solvent of choice. Solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of 14,15-LTE₄ in these solvents is approximately 50 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. If an organic solvent-free solution of 14,15-LTE₄ is needed, it can be prepared by evaporating the methanol and directly dissolving the neat oil in aqueous buffers. The solubility of 14,15-LTE₄ in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 100 µg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Leukotrienes (LTs) are a group of acute inflammatory mediators derived from arachidonic acid in leukocytes. The majority of these metabolites are formed through the 5-lipoxygenase (5-LO) pathway.¹ 14,15-LTE₄ is a metabolite of 14,15-LTC₄ and 14,15-LTD₄, an alternate class of LTs synthesized by a pathway involving the dual actions of 15- and 12-LOs on arachidonic acid *via* 15-HpETE and 14,15-LTA₄ intermediates.²⁻⁵ These metabolites are classified as eoxins because they are formed mostly by eosinophils.⁴ Mast cells and nasal polyps can synthesize 14,15-LTC₄ as well, however metabolism to 14,15-LTE₄ in these cells and tissue has not been documented. 14,15-LTE₄ increases vascular permeability of human endothelial cell monolayers with about 10-fold less potency than LTC₄, but approximately 100-fold greater potency than histamine.⁴

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