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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 15(R)-15-methyl Prostaglandin D<sub>2</sub>

Item No. 12720

CAS Registry No.: 210978-26-0

Formal Name: 9α,15R-dihydroxy-11-oxo-15-

methyl-prosta-5Z,13E-dien-1-oic

Synonym: 15(R)-15-methyl PGD<sub>2</sub>

MF:  $C_{21}H_{34}O_5$ FW: 366.5 Purity: ≥95%

Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Supplied as: A solution in methyl acetate

## **Laboratory Procedures**

For long term storage, we suggest that 15(R)-15-methyl prostaglandin D<sub>2</sub> (15(R)-15-methyl PGD<sub>2</sub>) be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be be stable for one year.

15(R)-15-methyl PGD<sub>2</sub> is supplied as a solution in methyl acetate. To change the solvent, simply evaporate the methyl acetate 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 15(R)-15-methyl PGD<sub>2</sub> in these solvents is approximately75, 50, and 100 mg/ml respectively.

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 15(R)-15-methyl PGD2 is needed, it can be prepared by evaporating the methyl acetate and directly dissolving the neat oil in aqueous buffers. The solubility of 15(R)-15-methyl PGD<sub>2</sub> in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 5 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

15(R)-15-methyl  $PGD_2$  is a metabolically stable synthetic analog of  $PGD_2$  (Item No. 12010). The physiological actions of PGD<sub>2</sub> include regulation of sleep, lowering of body temperature, inhibition of platelet aggregation, and relaxation of vascular smooth muscle.  $^{1-3}$  PGD $_2$  mediates its effects by 2 distinct G-protein-coupled receptors, DP $_1$  and CRTH2/DP $_2$ .  $^{4-6}$  15(R)-15-methyl PGD $_2$  is a potent, selective agonist for the CRTH2/DP $_2$  receptor.  $^7$  The EC $_{50}$  values for eosinophil CD11b expression, actin polymerization, and chemotaxis are 1.4, 3.8, and 1.7 nM, respectively, each of which is approximately 3-5 fold lower than those for PGD<sub>2</sub>. In contrast the EC<sub>50</sub> for the DP<sub>1</sub>-mediated increase in platelet cAMP by 15(R)-15-methyl PGD<sub>2</sub> is > 10  $\mu M.^{7}$ 

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