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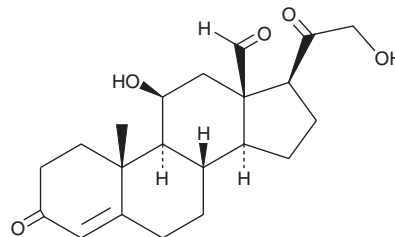
# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Aldosterone Item No. 15273

**CAS Registry No.:** 52-39-1  
**Formal Name:** 11 $\beta$ ,21-dihydroxy-3,20-dioxo-pregn-4-en-18-al  
**Synonym:** 18-Aldocorticosterone, NSC 73856, Reichstein X

**MF:** C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
**FW:** 360.4  
**Purity:**  $\geq$ 98%  
**UV/Vis.:**  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 240 nm  
**Supplied as:** A crystalline solid  
**Storage:** -20°C  
**Stability:** As supplied, 2 years from the QC date provided on the Certificate of Analysis, when stored properly



### Laboratory Procedures

Aldosterone is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the aldosterone in the solvent of choice. Aldosterone is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of aldosterone in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

Aldosterone is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, aldosterone should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Aldosterone has a solubility of approximately 0.2 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

Aldosterone is a steroid hormone secreted by the adrenal cortex and is the principle mineralocorticoid controlling sodium and potassium balance.<sup>1,2</sup> Its primary role is to promote unidirectional salt reabsorption in epithelial tissues. Aldosterone is synthesized from cholesterol in the zona glomerulosa of the adrenal cortex and its secretion is regulated *via* the renin-angiotensin system.<sup>3</sup>

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THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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