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# Product Information



## Prostaglandin F<sub>2\alpha</sub> Alcohol methyl ether

Item No. 16014

**CAS Registry No:** 143656-18-2

Formal Name: 1-methoxy- $9\alpha$ ,  $11\alpha$ , 15S-

trihydroxyprosta-5Z,13E-diene

Synonym: AGN 191129 MF:  $C_{21}H_{38}O_4$ FW: 3545 **Purity:** ≥ 98%

Stability: ≥ 2 years at -20°C

Supplied as: A solution in methyl acetate

### **Laboratory Procedures**

For long term storage, we suggest that prostaglandin  $F_{2\alpha}$  alcohol methyl ether (PGF<sub>2 $\alpha$ </sub>-OMe) be stored as supplied at -20°C. It will be stable for at least two years.

 $PGF_{2\alpha}$ -OMe 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 (9 mg/ml), DMSO (15 mg/ml), and dimethyl formamide (7 mg/ml) purged with an inert gas can be used. PGF<sub>20</sub>-OMe is stable for at least six months in these solvents if stored at -20°C.

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  $PGF_{2a}$ -OMe is needed, it can be prepared by evaporating the methyl acetate and directly dissolving the neat oil in aqueous buffers. The solubility of PGF<sub>2 $\alpha$ </sub>-OMe in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 0.16 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

 $PGF_{2\alpha}$ -OMe is an analog of  $PGF_{2\alpha}$  in which the C-1 carboxyl group has been replaced an O-methyl ether. The compound is reported to retain ocular hypotensive properties, 1,2 but the receptors which mediate this activity have not been clearly documented.3

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