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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 6α-methyl-11β-hydroxy Progesterone

Item No. 19533

CAS Registry No.: 2668-66-8

11β-hydroxy-6α-methyl-pregn-4-Formal Name:

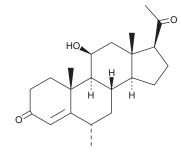
ene-3,20-dione

Synonyms: Medrysone, NSC 63278, Visudrisone

MF:  $C_{22}H_{32}O_3$ FW: 344.5 ≥95% **Purity:** UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 242 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.



### **Laboratory Procedures**

6α-methyl-11β-hydroxy Progesterone is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 6α-methyl-11β-hydroxy progesterone in the solvent of choice. 6α-methyl-11β-hydroxy Progesterone is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, methanol, and acetonitrile, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of 6α-methyl-11β-hydroxy progesterone in these solvents is approximately 1 mg/ml.

#### Description

6α-methyl-11β-hydroxy Progesterone is an anti-inflammatory steroid. It is a hydroxylated progesterone that lacks progestational and androgenic activity. It inhibits phytohemagglutinin-activated T cell proliferation in vitro with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 2.9  $\mu$ g/ml.<sup>2</sup> 6 $\alpha$ -methyl-11 $\beta$ -hydroxy Progesterone also inhibits TNF- $\alpha$ production in LPS-stimulated THP-1 cells (IC<sub>50</sub> =  $30.54 \,\mu\text{g/ml}$ ). Topical formulations containing  $6\alpha$ -methyl-11β-hydroxyprogesterone have been used to treat inflammatory ocular diseases.<sup>1</sup>

#### References

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- Bano, S., Wahab, A.-t., Yousuf, S., et al. New anti-inflammatory metabolites by microbial transformation of medrysone. PLoS One 11(4), e0153951 (2016).

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