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# **Product Information**



# Prostaglandin D<sub>2</sub>-d<sub>4</sub>

Item No. 312010

CAS Registry No.: 211105-29-2

Formal Name: 9α,15S-dihydroxy-11-oxo-prosta-5Z,13E-

dien-1-oic-3,3,4,4-d<sub>4</sub> acid

Synonym: PGD2-d4 MF:  $C_{20}H_{28}D_4O_5$ FW: 356.5 **Chemical Purity:** ≥98%

Deuterium

 $\geq$ 99% deuterated forms (d<sub>1</sub>-d<sub>4</sub>);  $\leq$ 1% d<sub>0</sub> Incorporation:

Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C

Supplied as: A solution in methyl acetate

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## **Laboratory Procedures**

Prostaglandin D<sub>2</sub>-d<sub>4</sub> (PGD<sub>2</sub>-d<sub>4</sub>) contains four deuterium atoms at the 3, 3', 4, and 4' positions. It is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of PGD, by GC- or LC-mass spectrometry (MS). For long term storage, we suggest that  $PGD_2-d_4$  be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least one year.

PGD2-d4 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 PGD<sub>2</sub>-d<sub>4</sub> in these solvents is approximately 50 mg/ml.

PGD<sub>2</sub>-d<sub>4</sub> is used as an internal standard for the quantification of PGD<sub>2</sub> by stable isotope dilution MS. The accuracy of the sample weight in this vial is between 5% over and 2% under the weight indicated on the vial. If better precision is required, the deuterated standard should be quantitated against a more precisely weighed unlabeled standard PGD<sub>2</sub> by constructing a standard curve of peak intensity ratios (deuterated *versus* unlabeled).

PGD<sub>2</sub> is the major eicosanoid product of mast cells and is released in large quantities during allergic and asthmatic anaphylaxis. Mastocytosis patients produce excessive amounts of PGD<sub>2</sub>, which causes vasodilation, flushing, hypotension, and syncopal episodes. PGD<sub>2</sub> is also produced in the brain via an alternative pathway involving a soluble, secreted PGD-synthase also known as  $\beta$ -trace.<sup>2,3</sup> In the brain, PGD<sub>2</sub> produces normal physiological sleep and lowering of body temperature.<sup>2,3</sup> Further pharmacological actions include inhibition of platelet aggregation and relaxation of vascular smooth muscle.<sup>4</sup> PGD<sub>2</sub> inhibits human ovarian tumor cell proliferation with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 6.8 μM.<sup>5</sup>

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