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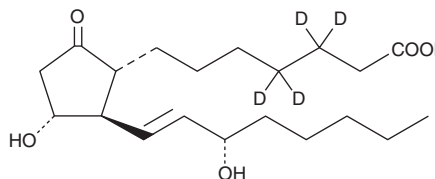
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PRODUCT INFORMATION



Prostaglandin E₁-d₄ Item No. 313010

CAS Registry No.: 211105-33-8
Formal Name: 9-oxo-11 α ,15S-dihydroxy-prost-13E-en-1-*oic*-3,3,4,4-d₄ acid
Synonyms: Alprostadil-d₄, PGE₁-d₄
MF: C₂₀H₃₀D₄O₅
FW: 358.5
Chemical Purity: \geq 99% Prostaglandin E₁
Deuterium Incorporation: \geq 99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₄); \leq 1% d₀
Stability: \geq 1 year at -20°C
Supplied as: A solution in methyl acetate



Laboratory Procedures

Prostaglandin E₁-d₄ (PGE₁-d₄) 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 PGE₁ by GC- or LC-mass spectrometry (MS). For long term storage, we suggest that PGE₁-d₄ be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least one year.

PGE₁-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 PGE₁-d₄ in these solvents is approximately 50 mg/ml.

PGE₁-d₄ is used as an internal standard for the quantification of PGE₁ 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 PGE₁ by constructing a standard curve of peak intensity ratios (deuterated versus unlabeled).

Description

PGE₁ is the theoretical cyclooxygenase metabolite of dihomo- γ -linolenic acid (DGLA), but it is virtually undetectable in the plasma of normal humans or other animals.¹ Its pharmacology includes vasodilation, hypotension, and anti-platelet activities. The IC₅₀ value of PGE₁ for the inhibition of ADP-induced human platelet aggregation is 40 nM.^{2,3} The vasorelaxant and anti-hypertensive effects of PGE₁ are used to treat male erectile dysfunction and to provide emergency vasodilation of the patent ductus arteriosus in infants whose cardiac anomalies require pulmonary shunting for survival.^{4,5} In human males, the intracavernosal effective dose range for PGE₁ is 2 to 80 μ g, and the transurethral range is 125 to 1,000 μ g.⁴

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WARNING

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

SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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