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Product Information



γ-Linolenic Acid ethyl ester

Item No. 9000738

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name:	31450-14-3 6Z,9Z,12Z-octadecatrienoic acid, ethyl	
Synonym: MF: FW: Purity:	ester GLA ethyl ester $C_{20}H_{34}O_2$ 306.5 \geq 98%	COOCH ₂ CH ₃
Stability:	≥1 year at -20°C	
Supplied as:	A solution in ethanol	

Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that γ -linolenic acid ethyl ester (GLA ethyl ester) be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least one year.

GLA ethyl ester is supplied as a solution in ethanol. To change the solvent, simply evaporate the ethanol under a gentle stream of nitrogen and immediately add the solvent of choice. Solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of GLA ethyl ester in these solvents is approximately 100 mg/ml.

If aqueous stock solutions are required for biological experiments, they can best be prepared by diluting the organic solvent into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

GLA is an ω -6 fatty acid which can be elongated to arachidonic acid for endogenous eicosanoid synthesis. It is a weak leukotriene B_4 (LTB₄) receptor antagonist, inhibiting [³H]-LTB₄ binding to porcine neutrophil membranes with a K_i value of 1 µM. GLA produces 53% inhibition at a 1 mg/kg dose in an *in vivo* model of LTB₄-induced bronchoconstriction.¹ GLA ethyl ester is an esterified version of the free acid which is less water soluble but more amenable for the formulation of GLA-containing diets.

Reference

1. Yagaloff, K.A., Franco, L., Simko, B., et al. Essential fatty acids are antagonists of the leukotriene B₄ receptor. Prostaglandins Leukot. Essent. Fatty Acids 52, 293-297 (1995).

Related Products γ-Linolenic Acid - Item No. 90220 • γ-Linolenic Acid methyl ester - Item No. 10006579

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