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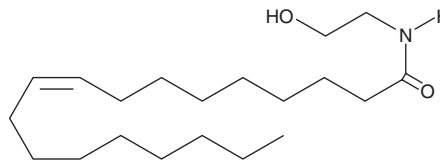
PRODUCT INFORMATION



Oleoyl Ethanolamide

Item No. 90265

CAS Registry No.: 111-58-0
Formal Name: N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-9Z-octadecenamide
Synonyms: Oleic Acid Ethanolamide, OEA
MF: C₂₀H₃₉NO₂
FW: 325.5
Purity: ≥98%
Supplied as: A crystalline solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥1 year



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

Laboratory Procedures

OEA is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the OEA in an organic solvent purged with an inert gas. OEA is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of OEA in these solvents is at least 100 mg/ml.

OEA is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, OEA should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Therefore, further dilutions of the organic solvent 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. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

OEA is an analog of the endocannabinoid arachidonoyl ethanolamide (AEA) found in brain tissue and in chocolate.¹ It is one of the long chain fatty acid ethanolamides that accumulates rapidly in infarcted tissue,² but its biosynthesis is reduced in the intestine of rats following food deprivation.³ OEA is an endogenous, potent agonist for PPAR α , exhibiting an EC₅₀ value of 120 nM in a transactivation assay.⁴ Systemic administration of OEA suppresses food intake and reduces weight gain in rats (10 mg/kg intraperitoneally) and PPAR α wild-type mice, but not in PPAR α knockout mice.^{3,4} These data indicate that OEA regulates food intake by a PPAR α -mediated mechanism.

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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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