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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Palmitoyl Ethanolamide

Item No. 90350

CAS Registry No.: 544-31-0

Formal Name: N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-hexadecanamide

Synonyms: Palmidrol, PEA MF:  $C_{18}H_{37}NO_{2}$ FW: 299.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

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**

Palmitoyl ethanolamide (PEA) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the PEA in the solvent of choice. PEA is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of PEA in these solvents is approximately 2, 5, and 10 mg/ml, respectively.

PEA is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, PEA should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. PEA has a solubility of approximately 10 μg/ml in a 1:10 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

PEA is an endocannabinoid which has been shown to significantly elevate cAMP in cells expressing CB<sub>2</sub> receptors. However, its affinity for CB<sub>2</sub> receptors is low, at about 10 μM. CB<sub>4</sub> receptors have no appreciable affinity for PEA.1

### Reference

1. Devane, W.A., Hanus, L., Breuer, A., et al. Isolation and structure of a brain constituent that binds to the cannabinoid receptor. Science 258, 1946-1949 (1992).

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