# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 16-phenoxy tetranor Prostaglandin $F_{2a}$ isopropyl ester

Item No. 10010103

CAS Registry No.: 130209-78-8

Formal Name: 9a,11a,15R-trihydroxy-16-phenoxy-17,18,19,20-

tetranor-prosta-5Z,13E-dien-1-oic acid, isopropyl ester

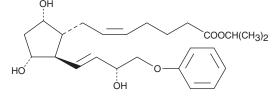
16-phenoxy tetranor PGF<sub>2a</sub> isopropyl ester Synonym:

MF:  $C_{23}H_{36}O_6$ 432.5 FW: **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A solution in ethanol

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 years

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



### **Laboratory Procedures**

16-phenoxy tetranor PGF<sub>2a</sub> isopropyl 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 16-phenoxy tetranor PGF<sub>2a</sub> isopropyl ester in these solvents is approximately 100 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock 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. If an organic solvent-free solution of 16-phenoxy tetranor  $PGF_{2a}$  isopropyl ester is needed, it can be prepared by evaporating the ethanol and directly dissolving the neat oil in aqueous buffers. The solubility of 16-phenoxy tetranor PGF<sub>2a</sub> isopropyl ester in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 0.5 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

PGF<sub>2a</sub> drives luteolysis and smooth muscle contraction by activating the FP receptor. Stable, lipophilic analogs of PGF<sub>2a</sub> are used to modulate luteolysis and treat glaucoma. 16-phenoxy tetranor PGF<sub>2a</sub> is a metabolically stable form of  $PGF_{2a}$  containing a 16-phenoxy group at the  $\omega$ -terminus. It binds to the FP receptor on ovine luteal cells with much greater affinity (440%) than PGF<sub>2a</sub>. 1 16-phenoxy tetranor PGF<sub>2a</sub>isopropyl ester is a lipophilic analog of 16-phenoxy tetranor PGF<sub>2a</sub>. Isopropyl esters of PGs serve as prodrugs, as they are efficiently hydrolyzed in certain tissues to generate the bioactive free acid.

#### Reference

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

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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