PRODUCT INFORMATION



Tetratriaconta-16(Z),19(Z),22(Z),25(Z),28(Z),31(Z)-hexaenoic Acid Item No. 10539

CAS Registry No.:	105528-06-1
Formal Name:	16Z,19Z,22Z,25Z,28Z,31Z-
	tetratriacontahexaenoic acid
Synonym:	FA 34:6
MF:	C ₃₄ H ₅₆ O ₂
FW:	496.8
Purity:	≥95%
Supplied as:	A solution in ethanol
Storage:	-20°C
Stability:	≥1 year
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Laboratory Procedures

Tetratriaconta-16(Z),19(Z),22(Z),25(Z),28(Z),31(Z)-hexaenoic acid 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 tetratriaconta-16(Z),19(Z),22(Z),25(Z),28(Z),31(Z)-hexaenoic acid in these solvents is approximately 100 mg/ml.

Tetratriaconta-16(Z),19(Z),22(Z),25(Z),28(Z),31(Z)-hexaenoic acid is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, the ethanolic solution of tetratriaconta-16(Z), 19(Z),22(Z),25(Z),28(Z),31(Z)-hexaenoic acid should be diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. The solubility of tetratriaconta-16(Z),19(Z),22(Z),25(Z),28(Z),31(Z)-hexaenoic acid in PBS (pH 7.2) and 0.15 M Tris-HCl (pH 8.5) is approximately 0.1 and 1 mg/ml, respectively. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Very long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids (VLCPUFAs) are important components of ceramides and sphingomyelin and are present in retina, sperm, and brain.¹⁻³ Tetratriaconta-16(Z),19(Z),22(Z),25(Z), 28(Z),31(Z)-hexaenoic acid is a C34:6 VLCPUFA whose specific biological actions are largely unknown. This VLCPUFA, along with others, has been investigated for its role in activating protein kinase C.⁴

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

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