# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 11-deoxy-16,16-dimethyl Prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub>

Item No. 14570

CAS Registry No.: 53658-98-3

Formal Name: 15R-hydroxy-16,16-dimethyl-9-

oxo-prosta-5Z,13E-dien-1-oic acid

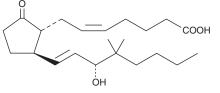
Synonym: 11-deoxy-16,16-dimethyl PGE<sub>2</sub>

MF:  $C_{22}H_{36}O_4$ FW: 364.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A solution in methyl acetate

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 vears

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



## **Laboratory Procedures**

11-deoxy-16,16-dimethyl Prostaglandin E2 (11-deoxy-16,16-dimethyl PGE2) is supplied as a solution in methyl acetate. To change the solvent, simply evaporate the methyl acetate under a gentle stream of nitrogen and immediately add the solvent of choice. Solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of 11-deoxy-16,16-dimethyl PGE<sub>2</sub> in these solvents is approximately 100 mg/ml.

11-deoxy-16,16-dimethyl  $PGE_2$  is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, the methyl acetate solution of 11-deoxy-16,16-dimethyl PGE2 should be diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. The solubility of 11-deoxy-16,16-dimethyl PGE<sub>2</sub> in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 5 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

11-deoxy-16,16-dimethyl PGE $_2$  is a stable synthetic analog of PGE $_2$ . It is an agonist for both EP $_2$  and EP $_3$ receptors. It is an effective inhibitor of gastric acid secretion and ulcer formation in the rat, with  $E\bar{D}_{50}$  values of 1 mg/kg and 0.021 mg/kg respectively. It is 900 times more potent than  $PGF_{2\alpha}$  in the contraction of human respiratory tract smooth muscle in vitro.<sup>3</sup>

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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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