# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Prostaglandin H₁

Item No. 17015

CAS Registry No.: 52589-22-7

Formal Name: 9a,11a-epidioxy-15S-hydroxy-

prost-13E-en-1-oic acid

Synonyms: PGH<sub>1</sub>, PGR<sub>1</sub>, Prostaglandin R<sub>1</sub>

MF:  $C_{20}H_{34}O_{5}$ FW: 354.5 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A solution in acetone

Storage: -80°C Stability: ≥2 vears

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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Prostaglandin H<sub>1</sub> (PGH<sub>1</sub>) is supplied as a solution in acetone. To change the solvent, simply evaporate the acetone under a gentle stream of nitrogen and immediately add the solvent of choice. The solvent ethanol purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of PGH<sub>1</sub> in ethanol is approximately 100 mg/ml.

PGH<sub>1</sub> is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, the acetonic solution of PGH<sub>1</sub> should be diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. The solubility of PGH<sub>1</sub> in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 2 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

PGH<sub>1</sub> is the unstable precursor to all 1-series PGs and thromboxanes. 1-3 It is produced from dihomoγ-linolenic acid (DGLA; Item No. 90230) by COX-1 and COX-2. <sup>2,4</sup> PGH<sub>1</sub> is an agonist of the PGD<sub>2</sub> receptor CRTH<sub>2</sub>.5 It increases intracellular calcium levels in HEK293 cells expressing CRTH<sub>2</sub> when used at a concentration of 3  $\mu$ M and induces CRTH<sub>2</sub> internalization at 1  $\mu$ M, an effect that can be blocked by the CRTH<sub>2</sub> antagonist TM30089 (CAY10471; Item No. 10006735). PGH<sub>1</sub> is also a suicide inhibitor of platelet thromboxane synthase ( $K_i = 28 \mu M$ ).<sup>6</sup>

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