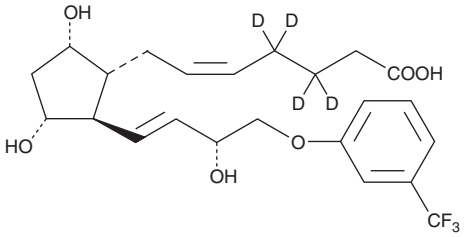
PRODUCT INFORMATION

Fluprostenol-d_4

Item No. 316767

Formal Name:	9α,11α,15R-trihydroxy-16-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-17,18,19,20-tetranor-prosta-5Z,13E-dien-1-oic-3,3,4,4-d_4 acid
Synonym:	16-m-trifluoromethylphenoxy tetranor Prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$-d_4
MF:	$C_{23}H_{25}D_4F_3O_6$
FW:	462.5
Chemical Purity:	≥98% (Fluprostenol)
Deuterium Incorporation:	≥99% deuterated forms (d_1-d_4); ≤1% d_0
UV/Vis.:	λ_{max}: 222, 280 nm
Supplied as:	A 500 µg/ml solution in methyl acetate
Storage:	-20°C
Stability:	≥4 years



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

Laboratory Procedures

Fluprostenol-d_4 is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of Fluprostenol (Item No. 16768) by GC- or LC-MS. The accuracy of the sample weight in this vial is between 5% over and 2% under the amount shown on the vial. If better precision is required, the deuterated standard should be quantitated against a more precisely weighed unlabeled standard by constructing a standard curve of peak intensity ratios (deuterated *versus* unlabeled).

Fluprostenol-d_4 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 fluprostenol-d_4 in these solvents is approximately 100 mg/ml.

Description

Fluprostenol-d_4 contains four deuterium atoms at the 3, 3', 4, and 4' positions. Fluprostenol is a metabolically stable analog of prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ ($PGF_{2\alpha}$) with potent FP receptor agonist activity.[1,2] It inhibits $PGF_{2\alpha}$ binding to human and rat FP receptors with IC_{50} values of 3.5 and 7.5 nM, respectively.[1,2] Fluprostenol is a much more potent luteolytic agent than $PGF_{2\alpha}$ in rats with a minimum fully effective dose of 270 g/kg to terminate pregnancy.[3] It is also an effective inhibitor of rat adipose precursor differentiation in primary cultures with an IC_{50} value of 3-10 x 10^{-11} M.[4]

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