PRODUCT INFORMATION



13(Z)-Docosenoic Acid

Item No. 90175

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name: Synonyms:	112-86-7 13Z-docosenoic acid C22:1(13Z), C22:1 n-9,
	cis-13-Docosenoate, (Z)-Erucic Acid,
	FA 22:1
MF:	$C_{22}H_{42}O_{2}$
FW:	338.6
Purity:	≥98%
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

13(Z)-Docosenoic 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 13(Z)-docosenoic acid in these solvents is approximately 100 mg/ml.

13(Z)-Docosenoic acid is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, the ethanolic solution of 13(Z)-docosenoic acid should be diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. The solubility of 13(Z)-docosenoic acid in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 0.1 mg/ml. The solubility of 13(Z)-docosenoic acid in 0.1 M Tris-HCl, pH 8 is approximately 1 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

13(Z)-Docosenoic acid is a 22-carbon monounsaturated fatty acid. 13(Z)-Docosenoic acid is found predominantly in rapeseed oil.¹ 13(Z)-Docosenoic acid is metabolized to oleic acid in vivo. Diets rich in 13(Z)-docosenoic acid were shown to cause heart lipidosis in experimental animals.^{2,3} The C-1 amide of docosenoic acid has been identified as one of the anandamide-related neurotransmitters associated with sleep.4

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

SAFFTY DATA

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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