# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 6-keto Prostaglandin E₁

Item No. 13260

CAS Registry No.: 67786-53-2

Formal Name: 6,9-dioxo-11a,15S-dihydroxy-

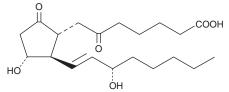
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6-keto PGE₁ Synonym: MF:  $C_{20}H_{32}O_6$ FW: 368.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A solution in ethanol

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 vears **Melting Point:** 65°C

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



#### **Laboratory Procedures**

6-keto Prostaglandin E<sub>1</sub> (PGE<sub>1</sub>) 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 PGE1 in these solvents is approximately 15 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. If an organic solvent-free solution of PGE₁ is needed, it can be prepared by evaporating the ethanol and directly dissolving the neat oil in aqueous buffers. The solubility of PGE₁ in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 3.3 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

6-keto PGE<sub>1</sub> is a metabolite isolated after the incubation of PGI<sub>2</sub> with rabbit liver microsomes. However, it is not produced in appreciable amounts following IV infusion of PGI₂ in humans.<sup>2</sup> 6-keto PGE₁ is equipotent with PGI<sub>2</sub> as a vasodilator; in most other aspects its activity resembles PGE<sub>1</sub>.<sup>3</sup>

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WARNING
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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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