# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## **Etomidate**

Item No. 21993

CAS Registry No.:	33125-97-2
Formal Name:	1-[(1R)-1-phenylethyl]-1H-imidazole-5-
	carboxylic acid ethyl ester
Synonyms:	(+)-Etomidate, d-Etomidate, (R)-Etomidate,
	R 16659
MF:	$C_{14}H_{16}N_2O_2$
FW:	244.3
Purity:	≥98%
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 241 nm <sup>0</sup> `0
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid
Storage:	-20°C
Stability:	≥5 years
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.	

## Description

Etomidate (Item No. 21993) is an analytical reference standard that is categorized as an anesthetic. Formulations containing etomidate are used for general anesthesia and sedation.<sup>1</sup> Etomidate also inhibits adrenal cortisol biosynthesis and mitigates hypercortisolism, as is found in Cushing syndrome.<sup>2,3</sup> This product is intended for research and forensic applications.

## References

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- 3. Preda, V.A., Sen, J., Karavitaki, N., et al. Etomidate in the management of hypercortisolaemia in Cushing's syndrome: A review. Eur. J. Endocrinol. 167(2), 137-143 (2012).

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

### SAFETY 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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