# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# **B-Estradiol 17-valerate**

Item No. 22221

CAS Registry No.: 979-32-8

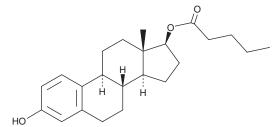
Formal Name: (17β)-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-3,17-diol, 17-pentanoate

Synonyms: Estradiol 17β-valerate, NSC 17590

MF:  $C_{23}H_{32}O_3$ FW: 356.5 **Purity:** ≥98%  $\lambda_{max}$ : 282 nm A crystalline solid UV/Vis.: Supplied as:

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥2 years

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



## **Laboratory Procedures**

β-Estradiol 17-valerate is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the β-estradiol 17-valerate in the solvent of choice. β-Estradiol 17-valerate is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of β-estradiol 17-valerate in ethanol is approximately 2 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

#### Description

β-Estradiol 17-valerate is a synthetic estrogen. <sup>1-3</sup> It increases estrogen receptor β (ERβ), but not ERα, levels in the hippocampus and cortex of ovariectomized rats when administered at a dose of 0.3 mg/day. 1 Intradermal administration of  $\beta$ -estradiol 17-valerate (5  $\mu$ g/animal) induces transient permanent diestrus and decreases litter size in rats.  $^2$   $\beta$ -Estradiol 17-valerate has been used to induce polycystic ovarian syndrome in rats.<sup>3</sup> It has been found in wastewater effluent.<sup>4</sup> Formulations containing β-estradiol 17-valerate have been used in hormone replacement therapy and in the treatment of menopausal symptoms, as well as in oral contraceptives in combination with dienogest.

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

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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