# **Product Information**



## Latanoprost Lactol

Catalog No. 70049

**CAS Registry No.:** 352276-28-9

Formal Name: (3aR,4R,5R,6aS)-hexahydro-4-[(3R)-3-

hydroxy-5-phenylpentyl]-2H-cyclopenta[b]

furan-2,5-diol

MF:  $C_{18}H_{26}O_4$ FW: 306.4 **Purity:** ≥98%

Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C Supplied as: A crystalline solid

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## **Laboratory Procedures**

For long term storage, we suggest that latanoprost lactol be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years.

Latanoprost lactol is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the latanoprost lactol in an organic solvent purged with an inert gas. Latanoprost lactol is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of latanoprost lactol in these solvents is approximately 30 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. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of latanoprost lactol can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline compound in aqueous buffers. The solubility of latanoprost lactol in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 0.25 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Latanoprost is an F-series prostaglandin analog which has been approved for use as an ocular hypotensive drug. Latanoprost lactol is an intermediate in the synthesis of latanoprost. Latanoprost lactol can be converted to the free acid of latanoprost by Wittig reaction with commercially available reagents.

## **Related Products**

Latanoprost (free acid) - Cat. No. 16811 • Latanoprost - Cat. No. 16812 • Latanoprost Lactone Diol - Cat. No. 70039

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