# PRODUCT INFORMATION



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## Prostaglandin A<sub>2</sub> methyl ester

Item No. 9000185

CAS Registry No.: 31753-19-2

Formal Name: 15S-hydroxy-9-oxo-prosta-5Z,10,13E-

trien-1-oic acid, methyl ester

Synonyms: Medullin methyl ester, PGA2 methyl ester

MF:  $C_{21}H_{32}O_4$ 348.5 FW: **Purity:** ≥98% UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 215 nm

Supplied as: A solution in ethanol

Storage: Stability: ≥2 years

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

### **Laboratory Procedures**

Prostaglandin A2 methyl ester (PGA2 methyl ester) 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 PGA<sub>2</sub> methyl ester in these solvents is approximately 50, and 75 mg/ml, respectively.

 $PGA_2$  methyl ester is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, the ethanolic solution of PGA<sub>2</sub> methyl ester should be diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. The solubility of  $PGA_2$  methyl ester in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 2 mg/ml. Avoid adding  $PGA_2$  to basic solutions (pH>7.4), since base treatment will degrade the PGA2 to PGB2. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Prostaglandin A2 (PGA2) methyl ester is a methylated derivative of the prostaglandin PGA2 (Item No. 10210). PGA2 methyl ester has been found in P. homomalla.

#### Reference

1. Schneider, W.P., Bundy, G.L., Lincoln, F.H., et al. Isolation and chemical conversions of prostaglandins from Plexaura homamalla: Preparation of prostaglandin  $E_2$ , prostaglandin  $F_{2a}$ , and their 5,6-trans isomers. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 99(4), 1222-1232 (1977).

WARNING
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