# **Product Information**



# Nervonoyl Ethanolamide

Item No. 9001746

CAS Registry No.: 887405-21-2

Formal Name: N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-15Z-

tetracosenamide

MF:  $C_{26}H_{51}NO_{2}$ FW: 409.7 **Purity:** ≥98%

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

# **Laboratory Procedures**

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

Nervonoyl ethanolamide is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the nervonoyl ethanolamide in the solvent of choice. Nervonoyl ethanolamide is soluble in ethanol. The solubility of nervonoyl ethanolamide in ethanol is approximately 5 mg/ml.

Nervonoyl ethanolamide is sparingly soluble in aqueous solutions. To enhance aqueous solubility, dilute the organic solvent solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline. If performing biological experiments, ensure the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Nervonoyl ethanolamide is a member of the family of fatty N-acyl ethanolamines collectively called endocannabinoids. 1-4 The relative importance of this ethanolamine metabolite has not been determined.

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