

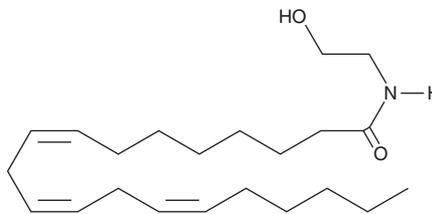
PRODUCT INFORMATION



Dihomo- γ -Linolenoyl Ethanolamide

Item No. 90235

CAS Registry No.: 50314-34-4
Formal Name: N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-8Z,11Z,14Z-
eicosatrienamide
MF: C₂₂H₃₉NO₂
FW: 349.6
Purity: \geq 98%
Supplied as: A solution in ethanol
Storage: -20°C
Stability: \geq 2 years



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

Laboratory Procedures

Dihomo- γ -linolenoyl ethanolamide 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 or dimethyl formamide purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of dihomogamma-linolenoyl ethanolamide is approximately 30 and 10 mg/ml, respectively.

Dihomo- γ -linolenoyl ethanolamide is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, the ethanolic solution of dihomogamma-linolenoyl ethanolamide should be diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Dihomo- γ -linolenoyl ethanolamide has a solubility of approximately 8 mg/ml in a 1:2 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Dihomo- γ -linolenoyl ethanolamide is an endocannabinoid containing dihomogamma-linoleate in place of the arachidonate moiety of AEA. Dihomo- γ -linolenoyl ethanolamide binds to recombinant human CB₁ and CB₂ receptor with K_i values of 857 and 598 nM, respectively.¹ Its specific role and relative importance as a cannabinergic neurotransmitter have not been elucidated.²

References

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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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