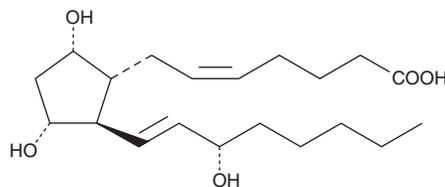


PRODUCT INFORMATION



Prostaglandin F_{2α} Item No. 16010

CAS Registry No.: 551-11-1
Formal Name: 9α,11α,15S-trihydroxy-prosta-5Z,13E-dien-1-oic acid
Synonyms: Dinoprost, PGF_{2α}
MF: C₂₀H₃₄O₅
FW: 354.5
Purity: ≥98%
Supplied as: A crystalline solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥4 years



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

Laboratory Procedures

Prostaglandin F_{2α} (PGF_{2α}) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the PGF_{2α} in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. PGF_{2α} is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of PGF_{2α} in these solvents is approximately 100 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 PGF_{2α} can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of PGF_{2α} in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

PGF_{2α} is a widely distributed PG occurring in many species.¹⁻³ It causes contraction of vascular, bronchial, intestinal, and myometrial smooth muscle, and also exhibits potent luteolytic activity.² PGF_{2α} exerts its receptor mediated physiological activity at 50-100 nM.² Maximal ovine myometrial contraction can be achieved at 125 nM PGF_{2α} *in vitro*.⁴

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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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