

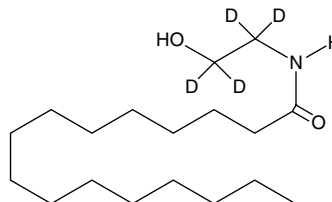
Product Information



Palmitoyl Ethanolamide-d₄

Item No. 9000551

CAS Registry No.: 946524-34-1
Formal Name: N-(2-hydroxyethyl-1,1,2,2-d₄)-hexadecanamide
Synonyms: Palmidrol-d₄, PEA-hydroxyethyl-1,1,2,2-d₄
MF: C₁₈H₃₃D₄NO₂
FW: 303.5
Chemical Purity: ≥95%
Deuterium Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₄); ≤1% d₀
Stability: ≥1 years at -20°C
Supplied as: A solution in ethanol



Laboratory Procedures

Palmitoyl ethanolamide-d₄ (PEA-d₄) contains four deuterium atoms at the hydroxyethyl 1, 1', 2, and 2' positions. It is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of PEA by GC- or LC-mass spectrometry (MS). For long term storage, we suggest that PEA-d₄ be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least one year.

PEA-d₄ 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 (DMF) purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of PEA-d₄ in DMSO is approximately 5 mg/ml and approximately 10 mg/ml in DMF.

PEA-d₄ is used as an internal standard for the quantification of PEA by stable isotope dilution MS. The accuracy of the sample weight in this vial is between 5% over and 2% under the amount shown on the vial. If better precision is required, the deuterated standard should be quantitated against a more precisely weighed unlabeled standard by constructing a standard curve of peak intensity ratios (deuterated *versus* unlabeled).

Palmitoyl ethanolamide (PEA) is an endogenous cannabinoid found in brain, liver, and other mammalian tissues.¹ PEA has also been isolated from egg yolk, and found to have anti-anaphylactic and anti-inflammatory activity *in vitro*.² PEA is an endocannabinoid which has been shown to significantly elevate cAMP in cells expressing CB₂ receptors. However, its affinity for CB₂ receptors is relatively low, at about 10 μM. CB₁ receptors have no appreciable affinity for PEA.³

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