# Product Information



## Eicosapentaenoyl Ethanolamide-d<sub>4</sub>

Item No. 9001835

CAS Registry No.: 946524-41-0

Formal Name: N-(2-hydroxyethyl-1,1',2,2'-d<sub>4</sub>)-

5Z,8Z,11Z,14Z,17Z-eicosapentaenamide

Synonym:

MF:  $C_{22}H_{31}D_4NO_2$ 

FW: 349.5

**Chemical Purity:** ≥98% EPEA

Deuterium

Incorporation:  $\geq$ 99% deuterated forms (d<sub>1</sub>-d<sub>4</sub>);  $\leq$ 1% d<sub>0</sub>

Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C Supplied as: A solution in ethanol

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Eicosapentaenoyl ethanolamide (EPEA)-d4 contains four deuterium atoms at the 1, 1', 2, and 2' positions. It is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of EPEA by GC- or LC-mass spectrometry (MS). For long term storage, we suggest that EPEA-d<sub>4</sub> be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least one year.

EPEA- $d_a$  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 ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of EPEA-d4 in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

EPEA-d<sub>4</sub> is used as an internal standard for the quantification of EPEA 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).

EPEA is an N-acylethanolamide that inhibits dietary-restriction-induced lifespan extension in wild type and TOR pathway mutant nematodes.<sup>1</sup> Produced endogenously from eicosapentaenoic acid, EPEA serves as a metabolic signal that couples nutrient availability with growth and lifespan. EPEA also has anti-inflammatory properties, suppressing the expression of IL-6 and MCP-1 in 3T3-L1 adipocytes in response to lipopolysaccharide.<sup>2</sup>

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