

Product Name: Docosahexaenoic acid

Catalog No.: 3687

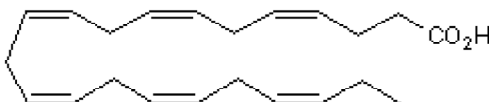
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CAS Number: 6217-54-5

IUPAC Name: (4Z,7Z,10Z,13Z,16Z,19Z)-4,7,10,13,16,19-Docosahexaenoic acid

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₂₂H₃₂O₂
Batch Molecular Weight: 328.49
Physical Appearance: Colourless liquid
Solubility: DMSO to 100 mM
ethanol to 100 mM
Storage: Store at -20°C
Batch Molecular Structure:



2. ANALYTICAL DATA

GC: Shows 98.6% purity
¹H NMR: Consistent with structure
Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

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Description:

Docosahexaenoic acid is an endogenous omega-3 fatty acid. Acts as a selective retinoid X receptor (RXR) agonist that displays no activity at RAR, thyroid hormone receptor or the vitamin D receptor (VDR). Activates all three RXR isoforms. Also shown to inhibit Aβ₁₋₄₂ fibrillation and toxicity in vitro.

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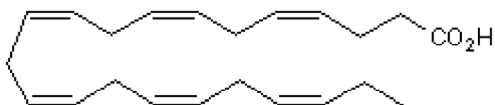
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Minimum Purity: ≥98%

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Storage: Store at -20°C. This product is packaged under an inert atmosphere.

Solubility & Usage Info:

DMSO to 100 mM
ethanol to 100 mM

Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

References:

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