

Product Name: Ercalcitriol

Catalog No.: 3970

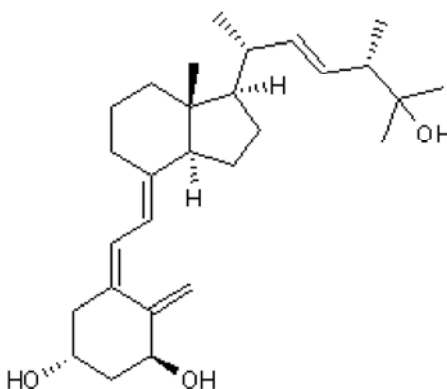
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CAS Number: 60133-18-8

IUPAC Name: (1*R*,3*S*,5*Z*)-4-Methylene-5-[(2*E*)-2-[(1*R*,3*aS*,7*aR*)-octahydro-1-[(1*R*,2*E*)-5-hydroxy-1,4,5-trimethyl-2-hexen-1-yl]-7*α*-methyl-4*H*-inden-4-ylidene]ethylidene]-1,3-cyclohexanediol

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₂₈H₄₄O₃
Batch Molecular Weight: 428.65
Physical Appearance: White solid
Solubility: ethanol to 5 mM
Storage: Desiccate at -20°C
Batch Molecular Structure:



2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 95.2% purity
Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

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Description:

Active metabolite of vitamin D₂. Exhibits equipotent antirachitic activity in rats as calcitriol (Cat. No. 2551).

Physical and Chemical Properties:

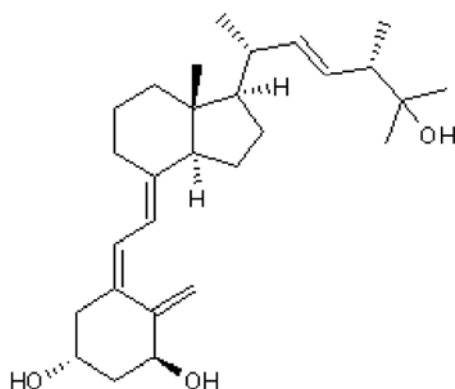
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Minimum Purity: >95%

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

CAUTION - This product is light sensitive and we recommend that the solid material and any solutions obtained are protected from exposure to light.

Solubility & Usage Info:

ethanol to 5 mM

CAUTION - This product is supplied as a lyophilized solid and may be very hard to visualize. Solutions should be made by adding solvent directly to the vial. The vial should then be vortexed vigorously to ensure the product has completely dissolved.

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:

Rambeck *et al* (1984) Biological activity of 1 alpha,25-dihydroxyergocalciferol in rachitic chicks and in rats. *Int.J.Vitamin.Nutr.Res.* **54** 135.

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