

**Product Name:** 2-Arachidonylglycerol

**Catalog No.:** 1298

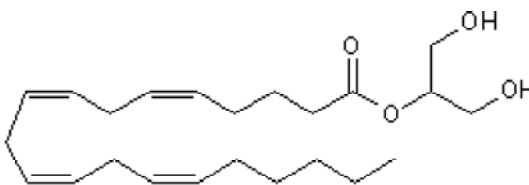
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CAS Number: 53847-30-6

IUPAC Name: (5Z,8Z,11Z,14Z)-5,8,11,14-Eicosatetraenoic acid, 2-hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)ethyl ester

**1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 378.55  
**Physical Appearance:** Light yellow oil  
**Solubility:** ethanol to 100 mM  
DMSO to 100 mM  
**Storage:** Store at -80°C  
**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**2. ANALYTICAL DATA**

**TLC:** R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (Ethyl acetate:Petroleum ether [1:1])  
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR:** Consistent with structure  
**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure

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**Description:**

Endogenous cannabinoid ligand that acts as a potent agonist at GPR55 (EC<sub>50</sub> values are 3, 519 and 618 nM at GPR55, CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> respectively; K<sub>i</sub> values are 472 and 1400 nM at CB<sub>1</sub> and CB<sub>2</sub> respectively). Found in the brain at concentrations 1000-fold higher than that of anandamide. Effects are enhanced by combined administration with 2-palmitoylglycerol (Cat. No. 2206) in vivo.

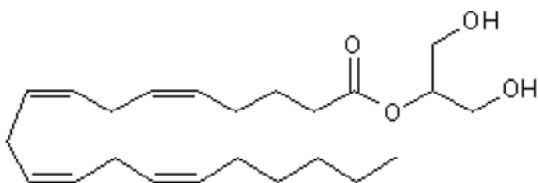
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**Storage:** Store at -80°C. This product is packaged under an inert atmosphere.

**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:**

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**CAUTION** - This product is supplied as a lyophilized oil 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.

**Other Information:**

**INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS IN CANADA ONLY**

This product is a Schedule II CDSA controlled substance and customers in Canada require an import permit to purchase this material.

**References:**

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