

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

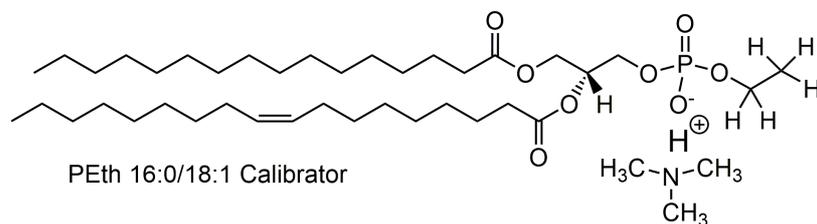
Phosphatidylethanol (PEth) 16:0/18:1 Calibrator

Art. No. 50-1011, 40 nmol in 500µl Methanol

Background: Phosphatidylethanol (PEth) is a group of homologous unnatural phospholipids formed by phospholipase D catalyzed ethanolysis in-vivo of mainly endogenous phosphatidylcholine. The half-life of PEth is about three to eight days, which makes PEth suitable as a biomarker for a person's ethanol consumption over longer period. PEth-16:0/18:1 is the most abundant individual form of the PEth-homologues. It is used in quantitative LC-MS/MS analysis of blood from patients to estimate the level of alcohol consumption.

Description: 1-Palmitoyl-2-oleoyl-3-ethoxyhydroxyphosphinyl-sn-glyceroltrimethyl ammonium salt (PEth-16:0/18:1); solution in methanol.

Structure:



Quantity: 40nmol.

Molecular Weight: $^{12}\text{C}_{39}^{1}\text{H}_{75}^{16}\text{O}_8^{31}\text{P}$ =702.52 g/mol.

Solution: MeOH.

Solubility: Soluble in isopropanol

Reconstitute: In MeOH or Isopropanol.

Storage: Dark at +4° - 8° C, Shelf life: 12 months from production. (expiration date on the vial.) Protect from air - subject to oxidation. Diluted solution should be stored at -20° C.

Application note: For use as calibrator (standard curve) in LC-MS/MS applications for the qualitative and quantitative analysis of PEth-16:0/18:1. This product may be diluted directly with blood, plasma or any other appropriate solutions to obtain a secondary solution having any concentration of PEth-16:0/18:1 of choice.

Important! Centrifuge the ampule briefly before opening it to collect the content (centrifuge speed, 2000 RCF, 2 min).

Important Safety Notes:

The pharmacological and toxicological properties of this product have not been fully investigated. Use general laboratory practice and caution in the use and handling of this product. This product must not be used in humans.

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