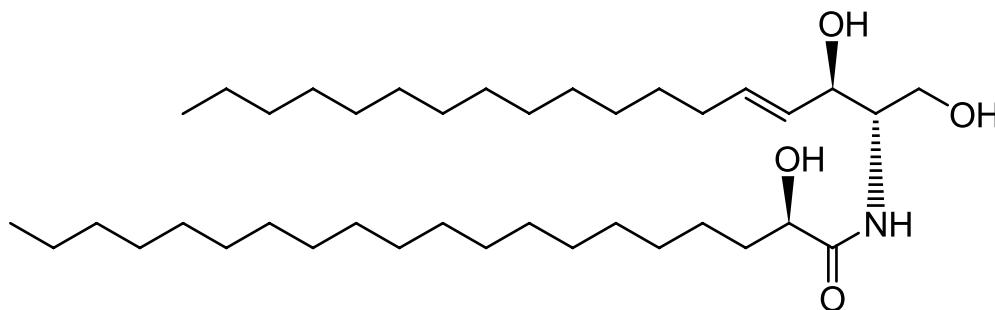


TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

N-(2'-(R)-hydroxyarachidoyl)-D-erythro-sphingosine

Catalog Number	860819	Physical state	Powder
Purity	> 99%	Transition temp.	No data
CAS		CMC	No data
Synonyms	20:0(2R-OH) Ceramide	pK _a	No data
Molec. Formula	C ₃₈ H ₇₅ NO ₄	TLC mobile phase	C:M*, 9:1, v/v
MW	610.006	Exact Mass	609.570
Percent composition	C 74.82% H 12.39% N 2.30% O 10.49%		
Stability	Store in <-20°C freezer for up to one year		
Solubility	Insoluble in DMSO. Soluble in Methanol and Ethanol:Water (95:5) at 40°C + Sonication . Note: solidifies at room temperature in all solvents (i.e. keep warm with sonication). All soluble in C:M:W*, 80:20:2 to 65:25:4, v/v		
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*C, chloroform; M, methanol; W, water



Description:

Ceramides containing 2-hydroxy fatty acids (hFA) are found primarily in the nervous system, epidermis and kidney, as well as various other organs and tumors. These hFA-sphingolipids play a role in cell adhesion, signaling and membrane trafficking (Alderson and Hama, 2009). Synthesis of hFA-ceramides requires fatty acid 2-hydroxylase (FA2H). Mutations of this key enzyme are associated with the nervous system disorders leukodystrophy and spastic paraparesis in humans (Hama 2010). hFA-sphingolipids in the epidermis are required for the permeability barrier the epidermis provides. hFA-sphingolipids are involved in stabilizing these specialized cell membranes and regulating the cell cycle (Alderson and Hama, 2009). The mechanism of action for an antitumor drug involves hFA-ceramides in the cell membrane (Herrero *et al*, 2008).

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