

Product Datasheet 12-epi Leukotriene B4 (orb1984926)

Catalog Number orb1984926

Category Small Molecules

Description Leukotriene B4 (LTB4) compounds are produced by both enzymatic and non-

enzymatic processes. The products of enzymatic origin, via Leukotriene A4 (LTA4) hydrolase, are stereospecifically 12(R). Non-enzymatic hydrolysis products are 50:50 mixtures at C-12, but are almost exclusively trans at C-6. Thus, the non-enzymatic hydrolysis product of LTA4 is 6-trans-12-epi LTB4. 12-epi LTB4 is an isomer which would not be expected to occur in either non-enzymatic hydrolysis products, or in the enzymatic products of LTA4 hydrolase. Compared to LTB4, 12-epi LTB4 has significantly reduced activity for the LTB4 receptor on human neutrophils (IC50 of 7.5 mM), and on guinea pig lung membranes with a (Ki of 4.7 mM). 12-epi LTB4 is an weak agonist at both the

recombinant human BLT1 and BLT2 receptors, requiring approximately 10 mM

for full activation of the receptor.

Target Others, Leukotriene Receptor

MW 336.472

CAS Number 83709-73-3

Formula $C_{20}H_{32}O_4$

Storage -20°C

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