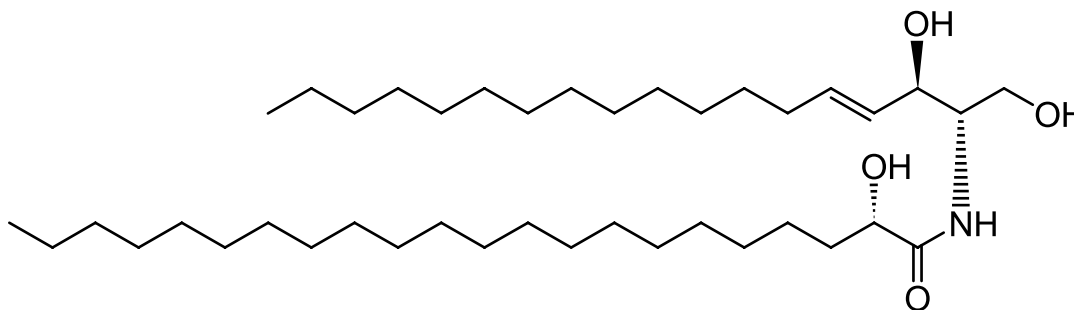


TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

N-(2'-(S)-hydroxybehenoyl)-D-erythro-sphingosine

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| Catalog Number | 860822 | Physical state | Powder |
| Purity | > 99% | Transition temp. | No data |
| CAS | | CMC | No data |
| Synonyms | 22:0(2S-OH) Ceramide | pK _a | No data |
| Molec. Formula | C ₄₀ H ₇₉ NO ₄ | TLC mobile phase | C:M*, 9:1, v/v |
| MW | 638.060 | Exact Mass | 637.601 |
| Percent composition | C 75.30% H 12.48% N 2.20% O 10.03% | | |
| Stability | Store in <-20°C freezer for up to one year | | |
| Solubility | Insoluble in DMSO, Ethanol:Water (95:5), Ethanol:Water (1:1). Soluble in Methanol at 40°C + Sonication. Note: solidifies at room temperature in methanol (i.e. keep warm with sonication). Soluble in C:M:W*, 80:20:2 to 65:25:4, v/v | | |
| Web link | 860822 | | |

*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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