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9(R)-Hydroxyoctadecanoic acid

Crystalline white solid m.p. 84°C

Amount: 25 mg Cat. No.: 14-1809 Lot No.: LS-100

Identity

The identity of the material is based on its mode of preparation and on the mass spectrum recorded on the methyl ester-trimethylsilyl ether derivative (attached).

Purity

>99%. The purity was determined by GC-MS analysis of the methyl ester-trimethylsilyl ether derivative using a capillary column of 5% phenylmethylsiloxane (12 m, 0.33 µm film thickness). Carrier gas: helium. Column temperature: 120°C, raised at 10°C/min until 260°C.

Stereochemistry

14-1800-2 is prepared from natural dimorphecolic acid (9-hydroxy-10,12-octadecadienoic acid), which has been assigned the 9D configuration; see Applewhite, T.H. *et al.* (1965) J. Chem. Soc, Chem. Commun., 255-256. Because of the rules of the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog system for stereochemical notation, C-9 of the unsaturated dimorphecolic acid is "S" whereas the corresponding carbon in the saturated 9-hydroxyoctadecanoic acid is "R".

