

Product Name: Oleamide

Catalog No.: 0878

Batch No.: 4

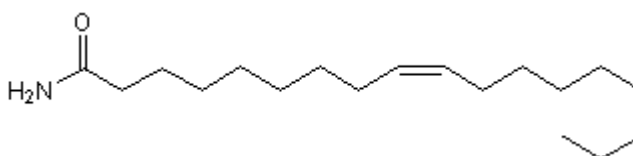
CAS Number: 301-02-0

EC Number: 206-103-9

IUPAC Name: *cis*-9-Octadecenamide

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₁₈H₃₅NO
Batch Molecular Weight: 281.48
Physical Appearance: White solid
Solubility: ethanol to 100 mM
 DMSO to 50 mM
Storage: Store at +4°C
Batch Molecular Structure:



2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 99.5% purity
¹H NMR: Consistent with structure
Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis:

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	76.81	12.53	4.98
Found	76.83	12.32	5.02

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Description:

Endogenous sleep-inducing lipid. Acts as an agonist at the CB₁ cannabinoid receptor (EC₅₀ = 1.64 μM). Also appears to potentiate the actions of 5-HT on 5-HT_{2A} and _{2C} receptors, and act via an allosteric regulatory site on 5-HT₇ receptors.

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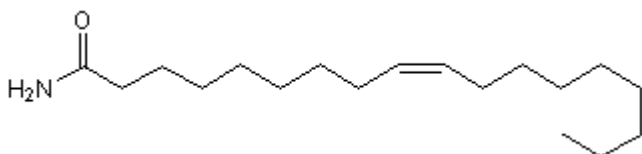
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CAUTION - This product is light sensitive and we recommend that the solid material and any solutions obtained are protected from exposure to light.

Solubility & Usage Info:

ethanol to 100 mM

DMSO to 50 mM

Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

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