

# Ercalcidiol

Catalog No: tcsc0393

Available Sizes

Size: 1mg

Size: 5mg

Size: 10mg

Size: 25mg

Specifications

#### CAS No:

21343-40-8

### Formula:

 $C_{28}H_{44}O_{2}$ 

### Pathway:

Vitamin D Related; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

### Target:

VD/VDR;Endogenous Metabolite

### Purity / Grade:

>98%

### **Solubility:** 10 mM in DMSO

#### **Alternative Names:**

25-hydroxy Vitamin D2

## **Observed Molecular Weight:** 412.65

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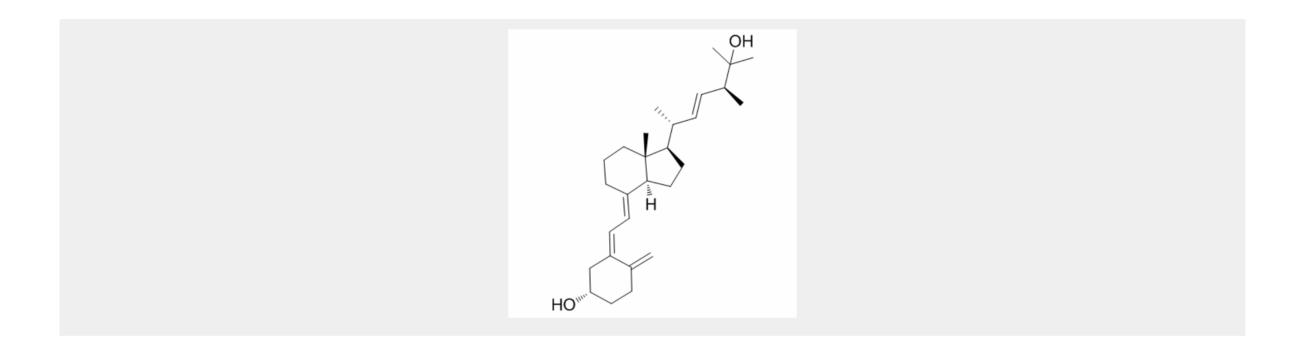


### **Product Description**

Ercalcidiol is a metabolite of **vitamin D**<sub>2</sub>, is regarded as an indicator of vitamin D nutritional status.

IC50 & Target: Vitamin  $D_2^{[1]}$ 

*In Vitro:* Differentiation between Ercalcidiol  $(25(OH)D_2)$  and  $25(OH)D_3$  is important for monitoring vitamin D therapy, as vitamin  $D_2$  is the predominant prescription form. The half-life of Ercalcidiol is shorter than that of  $25(OH)D_3$  and it binds less well to the vitamin D binding protein, making it less potent and, therefore, required to be administered at much higher doses than vitamin  $D_3$ . Some currently used assays have a diminished capacity to detect Ercalcidiol, which can lead to dangerous overdosing when attempting to monitor therapy with vitamin  $D_2^{[2]}$ .



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