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# Product Information

## Palmitoyl N-Isopropylamide

Item No. 91354

CAS Registry No.: 189939-61-5

Formal Name: N-isopropyl-hexadecanamide

Synonym: MF:  $C_{19}H_{39}NO$ FW: 297.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C Supplied as: A crystalline solid

### **Laboratory Procedures**

For long term storage, we suggest that palmitoyl N-isopropylamide (PIA) be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years.

PIA is supplied as a crystalline solid. PIA is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the PIA in an organic solvent purged with an inert gas. PIA is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of PIA in these solvents is approximately 20 and 3 mg/ml, respectively.

Palmitoyl ethanolamide (PEA) is an endogenous cannabinoid found in brain, liver, and other mammalian tissues.<sup>1</sup> PEA has also been isolated from egg yolk, and found to have anti-anaphylactic and anti-inflammatory activity in vitro.<sup>2</sup> PIA is a synthetic analog of PEA which incorporates isopropyl amide in place of the native ethanolamide. PIA does not bind appreciably to either CB<sub>1</sub> or CB<sub>2</sub> receptors.<sup>3</sup> PIA inhibits both the transport (re-uptake) of tritiated arachidonoyl ethanolamide (AEA) into intact cells, as well as the subsequent hydrolysis of AEA to arachidonate and ethanolamine, with 50% inhibition of fatty acid amide hydrolase (FAAH)-mediated hydrolysis at 10 μM.<sup>3</sup>

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