

## **SPECIFICATION SHEET**

Catalog #: L2G01301 Lot #: Lot specific

**Description**: Estradiol (E2), also spelled oestradiol, is an estrogen steroid hormone and the

major female sex hormone. It is involved in the regulation of

The estrous and menstrual female reproductive cycles. Estradiol is responsible

for the development of female secondary sexual characteristics such as

the breasts, widening of the hips, and a feminine pattern of fat distribution in

women and is important in the development and maintenance of

female reproductive tissues such as the mammary glands, uterus,

and vagina during puberty, adulthood, and pregnancy.[7]It also has important effects in many other tissues including bone, fat, skin, liver, and the brain.

Though estradiol levels in men are much lower compared to those in women,

estradiol has important roles in men as well. Apart from humans and

other mammals, estradiol is also found most

in vertebrates and crustaceans, insects, fish, and other animal species.

**Appearance:** White or almost white crystalline powder; odorless; tasteless.

**CAS:** 57-91-0

Formula: C18H24O2

**MW:** 272.38000

**Form:** Powder, Redissolve by acetone.

**Contaminants:** not detectable

**Storage:** -20°C or lower, for long term storage.

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