



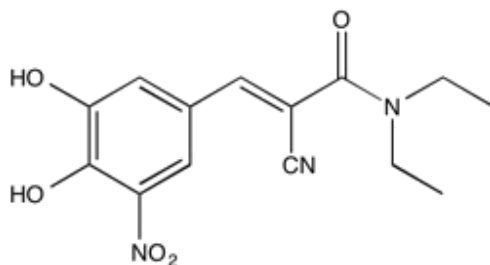
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Entacapone

CAS# 130929-57-6

(2E)-2-Cyano-3-(3,4-dihydroxy-5-nitrophenyl)-N,N-diethyl-2-propenamide

Lot # X106526



Potent catechol O-methyltransferase (COMT) inhibitor (IC_{50} = 14.3, 20.1 and 73.3 nM for rat liver soluble COMT, total COMT and membrane-bound COMT respectively).¹ Increases bioavailability of L-DOPA as adjunct therapy for Parkinson's disease.² Inhibits α -synuclein aggregation *in vitro* and inhibits α -synuclein-induced cell death in PC-12 cells³. Antioxidant. Inhibits oxidative stress-induced cell death⁴.

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight:	305.29
Molecular Formula:	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ N ₃ O ₅
Purity:	98% by HPLC
	NMR: (Conforms)
Solubility:	DMSO (up to 30 mg/ml), or Ethanol (up to 3 mg/ml)
Physical Description:	Yellow solid
Storage and Stability:	Store as supplied, desiccated at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Solutions in DMSO or ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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