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## **Product Information**

Product ID P6854 CAS No. 57-83-0

Chemical Name Pregn-4-ene-3,20-dione

Synonym Corlutin, Gesterol, Luteol, Prolutone, Prolidon, Syngesterone,

Utrogestan

Formula C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Formula Wt. 314.47 Melting Point 128-132°C Purity ≥98%

Solubility Insoluble in water. Soluble

in alcohol, acetone or

dioxane.

## **Pricing and Availability**

Bulk quanitites available upon request

| Product ID | Size  | List Price |
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| P6854      | 5 g   | \$33.40    |
| P6854      | 25 g  | \$97.30    |
| P6854      | 100 g | \$352.80   |

Store Temp Ambient Ship Temp Ambient

**Description** Progesterone is an endogenous steroid hormone that activates progesterone receptors (PRs) and inhibits mineralocorticoid receptors (MRs), nicotinic acetylcholine receptors (nAChRs), and σ1/2 receptors. Progesterone exhibits neuroprotective

activity, inducing myelin sheath formation and supporting neurotransmission. Progesterone also plays a significant role in reproduction and mammary gland development. Clinically, this compound is used to prevent preterm birth and is occasionally

used in hormone replacement therapy (HRT).

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