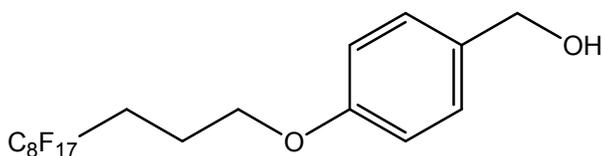


**F017006**

## 4-[3-(perfluorooctyl)propyl-1-oxy]benzyl alcohol



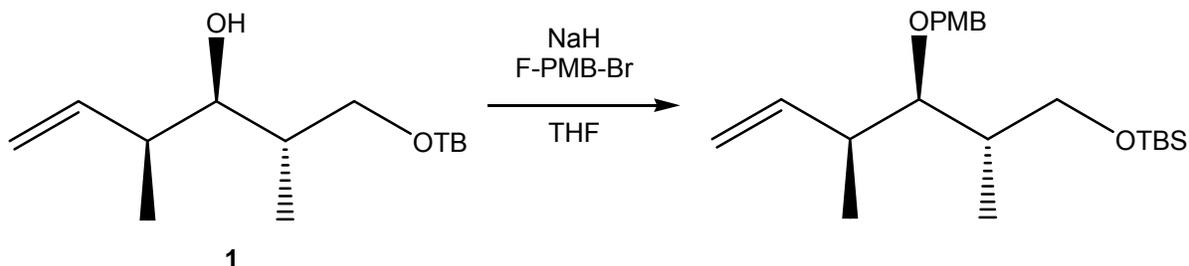
Chemical Formula:	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>13</sub> F <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula Weight:	584.27
Description:	Protecting Group and Tag
Appearance:	White, free-flowing solid
Soluble in:	Dichloromethane, chloroform, THF, ether, toluene, and most other typical organic solvents
Stability:	Stable in air

**DESCRIPTION AND USES:**<sup>1</sup>

- F-PMB-OH is the fluorinated equivalent of p-methoxybenzyl alcohol (PMB-OH) used in protecting alcohols in multi-step organic synthesis.
- Protection of an alcohol with F-PMB-OH and deprotection are achieved under traditional reaction conditions, with the advantage that products containing the F-PMB group can be easily separated from organic reagents, reactants or products by performing a quick fluorinated solid phase extraction (F-SPE) over FluoroFlash<sup>®</sup> silica gel.<sup>2,3</sup>

**TYPICAL PROCEDURE FOR CONVERSION TO BROMIDE:** Phosphorous tribromide (0.66 mL, 7.0 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of F-PMB-OH (7.68 g, 20.0 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and then cooled to 0°C. Water (1 mL) was added to the reaction mixture to quench excess phosphorous tribromide. The resulting mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50 mL) and washed with brine (10 mL), 10% aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL) and brine once more (10 mL). The CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated to give crude F-PMB-Br, which was used as is without further purification.

**TYPICAL TAGGING PROCEDURE:**<sup>1</sup> The alcohol **1** (8.86 g, 34.3 mmol) was suspended in 18 mL of THF and added to a 0°C suspension of NaH (2.67 g, 95% purity, 106.4 mmol) in THF (10 mL) and DMF (10 mL). After stirring for 10 min, the F-PMB-Br (16.1 mL, 89.3 mmol) was added and the mixture stirred at 22°C for 48 h. The mixture was diluted with 10xPBS buffer and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. After drying and concentration of the organic layer, the crude product was purified by standard flash chromatography. In those instances where the fluorinated material was the limiting agent the product can be purified directly by F-SPE. Yield = 11.5 g, 89%.


**RELATED REAGENTS:**

F017006, the C<sub>8</sub>F<sub>17</sub> analog, has appropriate fluorine content for tagging of diverse organic molecules and is recommended for natural products or medicinal chemistry synthesis in combination with fluorinated solid phase extraction. The other F-PMB-OH reagents are useful in fluorinated chromatography or fluorinated mixture synthesis.

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Additional F-PMB-OH  
Homologs Available:

<b>Rf</b>	<b>Catalog No.</b>
C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>7</sub>	F007006
C <sub>4</sub> F <sub>9</sub>	F009006
C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>13</sub>	F013006
C <sub>10</sub> F <sub>21</sub>	F021006