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Total Synthesis of Prostaglandins

A Sweet Approach

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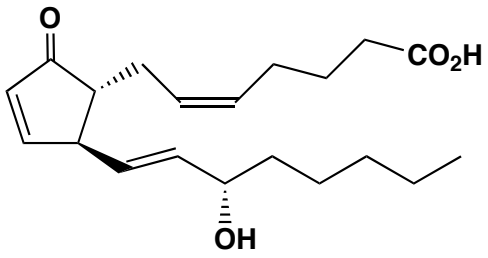

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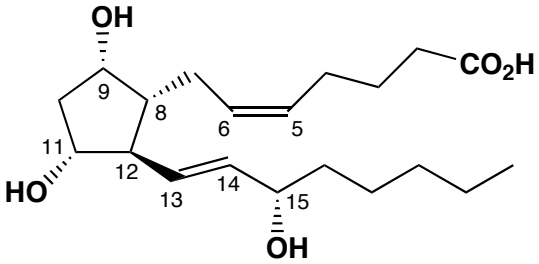

Prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$

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