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Prostaglandin D2

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An eicosanoid that is generated by the action of prostaglandin D2 synthase on prostaglandin H2. Prostaglandin D2 mediates vasodilation, smooth muscle contraction and circadian rhythms. This prostanoid may also play a role in male pattern baldness.