# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Phenylacetyl L-Glutamine

Item No. 16724

CAS Registry No.: 28047-15-6

N<sup>2</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-glutamine Formal Name: NSC 203800, PAG, Phenylacetyl L-Gln Synonyms:

MF:  $C_{13}H_{16}N_2O_4$ FW: 264.3 **Purity:** ≥95%

A crystalline solid Supplied as:

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Phenylacetyl L-glutamine is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the phenylacetyl L-glutamine in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Phenylacetyl L-glutamine is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of phenylacetyl L-glutamine in ethanol is approximately 10 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of phenylacetyl L-glutamine can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of phenylacetyl L-glutamine in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 2 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Phenylacetyl L-glutamine is an end product of phenylalanine metabolism in humans and primates.<sup>1</sup> In a large number of other mammals, the corresponding end product is phenylacetylglycine. 1 Phenylacetyl L-glutamine is excreted in urine, with urinary concentrations increasing with age.<sup>2,3</sup>

#### References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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