# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



Sphinganine (d20:0)

Item No. 22509

CAS Registry No.:	24006-62-0	
Formal Name:	2S-amino-1,3R-eicosanediol	
Synonyms:	D-erythro-C20-Dihydrosphingosine,	
	Eicosasphinganine, D-erythro-	$\frown$
	Sphinganine C20	NH <sub>2</sub>
MF:	$C_{20}H_{43}NO_{2}$	
FW:	329.6	
Purity:	≥98%	ОН
Supplied as:	A solid	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		

#### Laboratory Procedures

Sphinganine (d20:0) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the Sphinganine (d20:0) in the solvent of choice. Sphinganine (d20:0) is soluble in a 5:1 solution of chloroform:methanol. Sphinganine (d20:0) is also soluble in ethanol (warm).

## Description

Sphinganine (d20:0) is a natural isomer of dihydro-D-erythro-sphinganine (sphinganine (d18:0); Item No. 10007945) that is a precursor of ceramide and sphingosine as well as a substrate for sphingosine kinases, which generate sphingosine-1-phosphate (d18:1) (Item No. 62570). In S. cerevisiae, the amount of sphinganine (d20:0) increases 10.8-fold in response to heat stress, indicating it is involved in heat stress adaptation.<sup>1</sup> Sphinganine levels increase significantly in response to certain mycotoxins, including fumonisins as well as in some cancers.<sup>2-4</sup> Sphinganine can block protein kinase C activation in some cases but not others.5,6

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