PRODUCT INFORMATION



C2 L-threo Ceramide (d18:1/2:0)

Item No. 24386

CAS Registry No.: 143615-69-4

N-[(1S,2S,3E)-2-hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)-Formal Name:

3-heptadecen-1-yl]-acetamide

Synonyms: L-threo Cer(d18:1/2:0),

L-threo Ceramide (d18:1/2:0) N-acetyl-L-threo-Sphingosine,

MF: $C_{20}H_{39}NO_3$ FW: 341.5 **Purity:** ≥98% 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

C2 L-threo Ceramide (d18:1/2:0) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the C2 L-threo ceramide (d18:1/2:0) in the solvent of choice which should be purged with an inert gas. C2 L-threo Ceramide (d18:1/2:0) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, chloroform, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF),. The solubility of C2 L-threo ceramide (d18:1/2:0) in DMF is approximately 5 mg/ml.

Description

C2 L-threo Ceramide is a bioactive sphingolipid and cell-permeable analog of naturally occurring ceramides. It stimulates cholesterol efflux in CHO cells expressing the human ABCA1 receptor when used at a concentration of 10 µM, however, this efflux is 50% less than that stimulated by C2 ceramide (Item No. 62510). C2 L-threo Ceramide inhibits IL-4 production by 17% in EL4 T cells stimulated with phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA; Item No. 10008014) when used at a concentration of 10 μ M.² It also induces cell cycle arrest in the G_0/G_1 phase and a 7-fold increase in sphingosine accumulation as well as inhibits growth of HL-60 leukemia cells.3,4

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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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