# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**



## C16 Lactosylceramide-d<sub>3</sub> (d18:1/16:0-d<sub>3</sub>)

Item No. 24625

Formal Name: N-[(1S,2R,3E)-1-[[(4-O-β-D-galactopyranosyl-

β-D-glucopyranosyl)oxy]methyl]-2-hydroxy-3-

heptadecen-1-yl]-hexadecanamide-d<sub>2</sub>

C16 Lactosyl( $\beta$ ) Ceramide-d<sub>3</sub> (d18:1/16:0-d<sub>3</sub>), Synonyms:

LacCer(d18:1/16:0-d<sub>3</sub>),

Lactosylceramide-d<sub>3</sub> (d18:1/16:0-d<sub>3</sub>), N-Hexadecanoyl Lactosylceramide-d<sub>3</sub>,  $N-\omega$ - $CD_3$ -Hexadecanoyl-lactosylceramide

MF:  $C_{46}H_{84}D_3NO_{13}$ 

FW: 865.2

**Chemical Purity:** ≥98% (C16 Lactosylceramide)

Deuterium

Incorporation:  $\geq$ 99% deuterated forms (d<sub>1</sub>-d<sub>3</sub>);  $\leq$ 1% d<sub>0</sub>

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**

C16 Lactosylceramide-d<sub>2</sub> (d18:1/16:0-d<sub>2</sub>) is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of C16 lactosylceramide (Item No. 24352) by GC- or LC-MS. The accuracy of the sample weight in this vial is between 5% over and 2% under the amount shown on the vial. If better precision is required, the deuterated standard should be quantitated against a more precisely weighed unlabeled standard by constructing a standard curve of peak intensity ratios (deuterated versus unlabeled).

C16 Lactosylceramide -d<sub>3</sub> (d18:1/16:0-d<sub>3</sub>) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the C16 lactosylceramide-d<sub>3</sub> (d18:1/16:0-d<sub>3</sub>) in the solvent of choice. C16 Lactosylceramide-d<sub>3</sub> (d18:1/16:0-d<sub>2</sub>) is soluble in a 5:1:0.1 solution of chloroform:methanol:DI water.

#### Description

C16 Lactosylceramide is an endogenous bioactive sphingolipid.<sup>1</sup> It forms membrane microdomains with Lyn kinase and the  $\alpha_i$  subunits of inhibitory G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs), suggesting a role in cell signaling. Plasma levels of C16 lactosylceramide are elevated in insulin-resistant cattle.<sup>2</sup> C16 Lactosylceramide is also upregulated in a mouse model of Niemann-Pick type C1 disease, a neurodegenerative cholesterol-sphingolipid lysosomal storage disorder. <sup>3</sup> As this product is derived from a natural source, there may be variations in the sphingoid backbone.

#### References

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WARNING
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