# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Deferasirox-d<sub>4</sub>

Item No. 25430

CAS Registry No.: 1133425-75-8

Formal Name: 4-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-

triazol-1-yl]-benzoic-2,3,5,6-d<sub>4</sub> acid

MF:  $C_{21}H_{11}D_4N_3O_4$ 

FW: 377.4

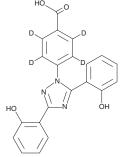
≥98% (Deferasirox) **Chemical Purity:** 

Deuterium

Incorporation:  $\geq$ 99% deuterated forms (d<sub>1</sub>-d<sub>4</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**

Deferasirox-d<sub>4</sub> is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of deferasirox (Item No. 16753) 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).

Deferasirox- $d_A$  is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the deferasirox- $d_A$  in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Deferasirox-d₄ is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of deferasirox-d<sub>4</sub> in these solvents is approximately 2, 20, and 30 mg/ml, respectively.

#### Description

Deferasirox is a synthetic, tridentate iron chelator that binds iron at a 2:1 ratio.<sup>1</sup> It is selective for iron (Fe(III)) over Cu(II), Zn(II), Mg(II), and Ca(II) but does bind to Al(III). Deferasirox decreases iron levels in iron-loaded rat heart cells in vitro by 45.8 and 55.6% compared to control levels when used at concentrations of 160 and 320 μM, respectively.<sup>2</sup> In hypertransfused rats, deferasirox (200 mg/kg) decreases radiolabeled liver iron levels from 41 to 21.7% and blood iron levels from 8.2 to 3.4%.2 It is primarily excreted via the fecal route, in contrast to the iron chelator deferoxamine (Item No. 14595).<sup>2</sup> Deferasirox also inhibits proliferation of SAS human oral squamous carcinoma cells (EC<sub>50</sub> = 21  $\mu$ M), decreases cyclin D1 protein levels, and increases protein levels of N-Myc downregulated gene 1 (NDRG1) and NDRG3.3 It acts in a synergistic manner when used in combination with gemcitabine (Item Nos. 11690 | 22080 | 9003096) to reduce proliferation of BxPC-3 pancreatic cancer cells in vitro and reduce tumor growth in a BxPC-3 mouse xenograft model when administered at a dose of 200 mg/kg. Formulations containing deferasirox have been used in the treatment of β-thalassemia and chronic iron overload.

#### References

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

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