# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Rivastigmine-d<sub>6</sub> (tartrate) *Item No.* 25633

CAS Registry No.: 194930-00-2

Formal Name: (S)-ethylmethyl-carbamic acid,

> 3-[1-[di(methyl-d<sub>3</sub>)amino]ethyl]phenyl ester, 2R,3R-dihydroxybutanedioate

MF:  $C_{14}H_{16}D_6N_2O_2 \bullet C_4H_6O_6$ 

FW:

Chemical Purity: ≥98% (Rivastigmine)

Deuterium

 $\geq$ 99% deuterated forms (d<sub>1</sub>-d<sub>6</sub>);  $\leq$ 1% d<sub>0</sub> Incorporation:

Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

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

### **Laboratory Procedures**

Rivastigmine-d<sub>2</sub> (tartrate) is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of rivastigmine (Item No. 14270) 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).

Rivastigmine-d<sub>6</sub> (tartrate) is supplied as solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the rivastigmine-d<sub>6</sub> (tartrate) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Rivastigmine-d<sub>4</sub> (tartrate) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of rivastigmine-d<sub>6</sub> (tartrate) in ethanol and DMSO is approximately 16 mg/ml and approximately 25 mg/ml in DMF.

#### Description

Rivastigmine is a cholinesterase (ChE) inhibitor that inhibits butyrl ChE (BChE) and acetyl ChE (AChE;  $I\overline{C}_{50}$ s = 0.037 and 4.15  $\mu$ M, respectively).<sup>1</sup> It increases levels of secreted amyloid precursor protein (sAPP) and decreases levels of soluble amyloid-β (1-40) and various N-terminal cleavage products in primary embryonic rat neurons undergoing degeneration when used at concentrations of 5 and 10 μΜ.<sup>2</sup> In a rat model of Alzheimer's disease induced by aluminum chloride (AICI<sub>2</sub>), rivastigmine (1 mg/kg per day) inhibits formation of amyloid plaques in brain sections and increases in AChE, IL-1 $\beta$ , and  $\beta$ -secretase 1 (BACE1) mRNA expression in the cerebral cortex.3 It inhibits AICI<sub>2</sub>-induced increases in escape latency time in the Morris water maze in a rat model of Alzheimer's disease when administered at a dose of 1 mg/kg. Rivastigmine (2 mg/kg) also reverses decreases in time spent in the open arms of an elevated plus maze, exploration time of a novel object in a novel object recognition test, and sucrose intake in a rat model of chronic mild stress.<sup>4</sup> Formulations containing rivastigmine have been used in the treatment of dementia associated with Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease.

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