# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Pimozide-d<sub>4</sub> Item No. 28617

CAS Registry No.: 1803193-57-8

Formal Name: 1-[1-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl-

2,3,5,6-d<sub>4</sub>)butyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1,3-dihydro-

2H-benzimidazol-2-one

MF:  $C_{28}H_{25}D_4F_2N_3O$ 

FW: 465.6

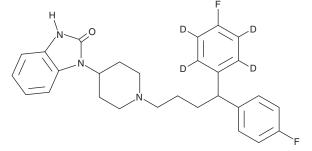
**Chemical Purity:** ≥98% (Pimozide)

Deuterium

Incorporation:  $\geq$ 99% deuterated forms (d<sub>1</sub>-d<sub>4</sub>);  $\leq$ 1% d<sub>0</sub>

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**

Pimozide-d₁ is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of pimozide (Item No. 16222) 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).

Pimozide- $d_4$  is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the pimozide- $d_4$  in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Pimozide- $d_4$  is soluble in a 1:1 solution of acetonitrile:methanol.

#### Description

Pimozide- $d_{d}$  is an internal standard for the quantification of pimozide (Item No. 16222) by GC- or LC-MS. Pimozide is a dopamine receptor antagonist ( $K_i$ s = 2.4, 0.3, and 1.8 nM for  $D_2$ ,  $D_3$ , and  $D_4$  receptors, respectively). It also binds to eight additional receptors (K<sub>d</sub>s = 25-3,100 nM for the human receptors) and inhibits the voltage-gated sodium channel  $Na_v 1.2$  and the voltage-gated potassium channel  $K_v 11.1$  ( $IC_{50}s = 42$  and 340 nM, respectively).<sup>2-4</sup> Pimozide (0.5, 1, and 2 mg/kg) decreases the number of licks and reduces fluid intake of a sweetened solution in rats.<sup>5</sup> It decreases the number of threats and attacks and increases immobility time in the neutral arena aggression test, indicating increased passiveness, in male mice when administered at a dose of 0.75 mg/kg for 10 days.<sup>6</sup> Formulations containing pimozide have been used in the treatment of Tourette syndrome.

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