PRODUCT INFORMATION



Myristic Acid-d₂

Item No. 29411

CAS Registry No.:	30719-21-2	
Formal Name:	tetradecanoic-2,2-d ₂ acid	
MF:	$C_{14}H_{26}D_{2}O_{2}$	
FW:	230.4	0
Chemical Purity:	≥95% (Myristic Acid)	$\sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim$
Deuterium		
Incorporation:	≥99% deuterated forms (d ₁ -d ₂); ≤1% d ₀	D D
Supplied as:	A crystalline 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

Myristic acid-d₂ is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of myristic acid (Item No. 13351) 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).

Myristic acid-d₂ is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the myristic acid-d₂ in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Myristic acid-d₂ is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of myristic acid- d_2 in ethanol and DMF is approximately 15 mg/ml and approximately 10 mg/ml in DMSO.

Description

Myristic acid is a 14-carbon saturated fatty acid. It is incorporated into myristoyl coenzyme A (myristoyl-CoA) and transferred by N-myristoyltransferase to the N-terminal glycine of certain proteins either during translation to modify protein activity or post-translationally in apoptotic cells.^{1,2}

References

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

SAFFTY DATA

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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