# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



# Phentolamine-d<sub>4</sub> (hydrochloride)

Item No. 29417

CAS Registry No.:	1346599-65-2		
Formal Name:	3-[[(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-yl-		
	4,4,5,5-d <sub>a</sub> )methyl](4-methylphenyl)	н	
	amino]-phenol, monohydrochloride	<u>\</u>	
MF:	$C_{17}H_{15}D_4N_3O \bullet HCI$		∩ № СОН
FW:	321.8		
Chemical Purity:	≥98% (Phentolamine)		
Deuterium		D´ \	• HCI
Incorporation:	$\geq$ 99% deuterated forms (d <sub>1</sub> -d <sub>4</sub> ); $\leq$ 1% d <sub>0</sub>		
Supplied as:	A solid		Ť
Storage:	-20°C		
Stability:	≥4 years		

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

#### Laboratory Procedures

Phentolamine- $d_4$  (hydrochloride) is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of phentolamine (Item No. 16135) 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).

Phentolamine- $d_4$  (hydrochloride) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the phentolamine- $d_4$  (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Phentolamine- $d_4$  (hydrochloride) is slightly soluble in methanol and DMSO.

### Description

Phentolamine is a reversible antagonist of  $\alpha$ -adrenergic receptors, non-specifically binding all  $\alpha_1$ - and  $\alpha_2$ -adrenoceptors with nanomolar affinities.<sup>1-4</sup> Formulations containing phentolamine have been used in the treatment of hypertensive emergencies, as well as chronic and emergent pain.

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