## Ganglioside $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{M} 3}$ (bovine buttermilk) (ammonium salt)

Item No. 31711

CAS Registry No.: 54827-14-4
Synonyms: Hematoside, Monosialoganglioside $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{M} 1}$, Sialosyllactosylceramide
MF: $\quad \mathrm{C}_{64} \mathrm{H}_{117} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{21} \bullet \mathrm{NH}_{4}$ (for tricosanoyl)
FW:
Purity:
Supplied as:
1,268.7
$\geq 98 \%$

Storage:
A solid

Stability:
$-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Special Conditions: Forms a micellar solution in water


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

## Laboratory Procedures

Ganglioside $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{M} 3}$ (bovine buttermilk) (ammonium salt) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the ganglioside $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{M} 3}$ (bovine buttermilk) (ammonium salt) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Ganglioside $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{M} 3}$ (bovine buttermilk) (ammonium salt) is soluble in a $2: 1$ solution of chloroform:methanol.

## Description

Ganglioside $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{M} 3}$ is a monosialoganglioside that demonstrates antiproliferative and pro-apoptotic effects in tumor cells by modulating cell adhesion, proliferation, and differentiation. ${ }^{1,2}$ It suppresses angiogenesis and reduces proliferation and migration of human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVECs) when used at a concentration of $20 \mu \mathrm{M}$ via inhibition of VEGFR2 and Akt phosphorylation. ${ }^{1,2}$ Ganglioside $G_{M 3}$ induces dissociation of the insulin receptor-caveolin-1 complex from lipid microdomains, functioning as an inhibitor of insulin signaling and contributing to insulin resistance in adipocytes. ${ }^{3}$ This product contains ganglioside $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{M} 3}$ molecular species with primarily C22:0, C23:0, and C24:0 fatty acyl chain lengths. As this product is derived from a natural source, there may be variations in the sphingoid backbone.

## References

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

    ## SAFETY 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.

