# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Tryptamine-d₄ (hydrochloride)

Item No. 33538

CAS Registry No.: 340257-60-5

Formal Name: 1H-indole-3-ethan- $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\beta$ -d<sub>4</sub>-amine,

monohydrochloride

Synonym: 3-Indoleethylamine-d<sub>4</sub>

MF: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>D<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub> ● HCl

FW: 200.7

**Chemical Purity:** ≥98% (Tryptamine)

Deuterium

Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms  $(d_1-d_4)$ ; ≤1%  $d_0$ 

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**

Tryptamine-d<sub>4</sub> (hydrochloride) is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of tryptamine (Item No. 20995) 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).

Tryptamine-d<sub>4</sub> (hydrochloride) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the tryptamine- $d_4$  (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Tryptamine- $d_4$  (hydrochloride) is slightly soluble in methanol and DMSO (warmed).

#### Description

Tryptamine is an indole alkaloid and intermediate in the biosynthesis of serotonin and the phytohormone melatonin in plants.<sup>1,2</sup> It increases levels of the terpenoid indole alkaloids aimalicine (Item No. 31213), strictosidine, and catharanthine (tartrate) (Item No. 11695) in cultures of C. roseus.3 Tryptamine is also a product of tryptophan metabolism in mammals.<sup>4</sup> Tryptamine derivatives have been synthetically produced as hallucinogenic drugs of abuse that act on the serotonergic system.<sup>5</sup>

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

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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