# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## $N^{\epsilon}$ , $N^{\epsilon}$ , $N^{\epsilon}$ -Trimethyllysine (chloride)

Item No. 33898

CAS Registry No.: 55528-53-5

Formal Name: 5-amino-5-carboxy-N,N,N-trimethyl-1-

pentanaminium, monochloride

Synonyms: TML, N<sup>6</sup>-Trimethyllysine, N<sup>ε</sup>-Trimethyllysine

MF: C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> • Cl

224.7 FW: **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years • CI-

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

### **Laboratory Procedures**

 $N^{\epsilon}, N^{\epsilon}, N^{\epsilon}$ -Trimethyllysine (chloride) is supplied as a solid. Aqueous solutions of  $N^{\epsilon}, N^{\epsilon}$ -trimethyllysine (chloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of  $N^{\epsilon}, N^{\epsilon}, N^{\epsilon}$ -trimethyllysine (chloride) in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 1 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

 $N^{\epsilon}, N^{\epsilon}, N^{\epsilon}$ -Trimethyllysine is an amino acid and a precursor in the biosynthesis of L-carnitine (Item No. 21489). It is produced by intestinal microbiota or can be obtained by the degradation of post-translationally modified proteins or dietary sources.<sup>2,3</sup>

#### References

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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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