# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## L-Norvaline

Item No. 34029

CAS Registry No.: 6600-40-4

α-L-Aminopentanoic Acid, L-Nva, NSC 203786 Synonyms:

 $C_5H_{11}NO_2$ MF: FW: **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

 $\overline{N}H_2$ 

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

### **Laboratory Procedures**

L-Norvaline is supplied as a solid. Aqueous solutions of L-norvaline can be prepared by directly dissolving the solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of L-norvaline in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

L-Norvaline is a non-proteinogenic amino acid, an isomer of valine, and an inhibitor of arginase and p70 ribosomal S6 kinase 1 (p70S6K1) kinase.<sup>1,2</sup> It inhibits arginase-mediated urea production in J774A.1 macrophage lysates when used at a concentration of 10 mM and TNF-α-induced p70S6K1 activation in human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVECs) at 20 mM.1 L-Norvaline reduces microgliosis and the level of amyloid-β fibrils in the hippocampus, as well as improves learning and memory in the Morris water maze in the 3xTg mouse model of Alzheimer's disease.3

#### 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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