Linoleic Acid

CAS Registry No.: 60-33-3
Formal Name: 9Z,12Z-octadecadienoic acid
Synonym: Telfairic acid
MF: C18H28O2
FW: 280.5
Purity: ≥99%
Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C
Supplied as: A solution in ethanol

Linoleic Acid-d₄

CAS Registry No.: 79050-23-0
Formal Name: 9Z,12Z-octadecadienoic-9,10,12,13-d₄ acid
Synonym: Telfairic acid-d₄
MF: C₁₈H₂₈D₄O₂
FW: 284.5
Chemical Purity: ≥98%
Deuterium Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₄); ≤1% d₀
Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C
Supplied as: A solution in methyl acetate

This linoleic acid Quant-PAK contains 50 μg of linoleic acid-d₄ and 2-4 mg of linoleic acid (please see the vial for exact amount and concentration). For long term storage, we suggest that linoleic acid and linoleic acid-d₄ be stored as supplied at -20°C. They should be stable for at least one year.

Linoleic acid is supplied as a solution in ethanol. To change the solvent, simply evaporate the ethanol under a gentle stream of nitrogen and immediately add the solvent of choice. Solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of linoleic acid in these solvents is approximately 100 mg/ml.

Linoleic acid-d₄ is supplied as a solution in methyl acetate. To change the solvent, simply evaporate the methyl acetate under a gentle stream of nitrogen and immediately add the solvent of choice. Solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of linoleic acid-d₄ in these solvents is approximately 100 mg/ml.

Linoleic acid-d₄ contains four deuterium atoms at the 9, 10, 12, 13 positions. It is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of linoleic acid by stable isotope dilution mass spectrometry. The accuracy of the sample weight in the linoleic acid-d₄ vial is between 5% over and 2% under the weight indicated on the vial. For better precision we have provided a precisely weighed unlabeled linoleic acid, with the precise weight (2-4 mg) indicated on the vial. Using this vial the deuterated standard can be quantified by constructing a standard curve of peak intensity ratios (deuterated versus unlabeled).

Linoleic acid is an essential fatty acid and one of the most abundant polyunsaturated fatty acids in the western diet. Deficiencies in linoleic acid are linked to defective wound healing, growth retardation, and dermatitis. Linoleic acid is metabolized by arachidonate 5-lipoxigenase (LO) and 15-LO to form 9(S)- and 13(S)-HODE, respectively.3

References

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