# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



Sphingosine (d17:1) Item No. 10007902

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name: Synonym: MF: FW: Purity: Supplied as: Storage: Stability:	6918-48-5 2S-amino-4E-heptadecene-1,3R-diol D- <i>erythro</i> -Sphingosine C-17 C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>35</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> 285.5 ≥98% A crystalline solid -20°C >4 years	OH
Stability:	≥4 years	

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

# Laboratory Procedures

Sphingosine (d17:1) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the sphingosine (d17:1) in the solvent of choice. Sphingosine (d17:1) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of sphingosine (d17:1) is miscible in ethanol, whereas the solubility is approximately 2 and 10 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF, respectively.

# Description

Sphingosine is an amino alcohol most commonly characterized by an 18-carbon unsaturated hydrocarbon chain sphingosine (d18:1) (Item No. 10007907). However, the hydrocarbon chain length of sphingosine, and the related dihydrosphingosine, can vary from 12-26 carbons in mammalian tissues.<sup>1,2</sup> Sphingosine (d17:1) is a naturally-occurring but uncommon form of sphingosine, accounting for approximately 13% of the sphingosine in human skin.<sup>3</sup> It can be phosphorylated by sphingosine kinases to produce C-17 sphingosine-1-phosphate.<sup>3</sup> More commonly, sphingosine C-17 is used as an internal standard in the analysis of sphingoid compounds by chromatographic or spectrometric methods.<sup>4-6</sup>

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## SAFFTY DATA

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