# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



Entacapone-d<sub>10</sub> Item No. 10010571

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name:	1185241-19-3 2E-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydroxy-5-nitrophenyl)-N,N- di-(ethyl-d <sub>5</sub> )-2-propenamide	
Synonym:	OR-611-d <sub>10</sub>	
MF:	$C_{14}H_5D_{10}N_3O_5$	
FW:	315.4	
Chemical Purity:	≥98% (Entacapone)	
Deuterium		
Incorporation:	$\geq$ 99% deuterated forms (d <sub>1</sub> -d <sub>10</sub> ); $\leq$ 1% d <sub>0</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub> D
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	L
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	

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

# Laboratory Procedures

Entacapone-d<sub>10</sub> is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of entacapone (Item No. 14153) 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).

Entacapone-d<sub>10</sub> is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the entacapone- $d_{10}$  in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Entacapone- $d_{10}$  is slightly soluble in DMSO and methanol.

# Description

Entacapone is a reversible catechol O-methyltransferase (COMT) inhibitor (IC<sub>50</sub>s = 10, 10, 20, and 160 nM for rat duodenum, brain, erythrocyte, and liver COMT, respectively).<sup>1</sup> It is selective for COMT over monoamine oxidase A (MAO-A) and MAO-B and phenolsulphotransferase M (PST-M) and PST-P (IC<sub>50</sub>s = >50  $\mu$ M). Entacapone (10 mg/kg), in combination with L-DOPA (Item No. 13248) and carbidopa (Item No. 23783), reduces 3-O-methyldopa (3-OMD) levels in the rat striatum and hypothalamus to 52 and 27%, respectively, of the levels in control animals receiving only L-DOPA and carbidopa.<sup>2</sup> In a 6-OHDA rat model of Parkinson's disease, entacapone (10 mg/kg), in combination with L-DOPA and benserazide (Item No. 20298), increases contralateral turning behavior and striatal extracellular dopamine levels.<sup>3</sup> Entacapone also inhibits contraction of colon longitudinal muscle explants from a 6-OHDA rat model of Parkinson's disease (EC<sub>50</sub> = 200  $\mu$ M).<sup>4</sup> Formulations containing entacapone have been used in the treatment of Parkinson's disease.

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

## SAFETY DATA

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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