# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## N<sup>1</sup>,N<sup>8</sup>-Diacetylspermidine (hydrochloride)

Item No. 21588

CAS Registry No.: 178244-42-3

N-[4-[[3-(acetylamino)propyl]amino] Formal Name:

butyl]-acetamide, monohydrochloride

Synonym: NSC 685959

MF: C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> • HCl

265.8 FW: **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

• HCI

### **Laboratory Procedures**

N<sup>1</sup>,N<sup>8</sup>-Diacetylspermidine (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the  $N^1$ , $N^8$ -diacetylspermidine (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. N<sup>1</sup>,N<sup>8</sup>-Diacetylspermidine (hydrochloride) is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 0.1 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of N<sup>1</sup>,N<sup>8</sup>-diacetylspermidine (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of N1,N8-diacetylspermidine (hydrochloride) in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

N<sup>1</sup>,N<sup>8</sup>-Diacetylspermidine is a diacetylated derivative of spermidine (Item No. 14918), a natural polyamine.<sup>1,2</sup> N<sup>1</sup>,N<sup>8</sup>-Diacetylspermidine has been found in human urine and is elevated in the urine of patients with colorectal and urogenital malignancies. It is selectively elevated in those with malignant conditions over those with benign urogenital hyperplasias, making this polyamine a potential biomarker for cancer detection.

#### References

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- 2. Kawakita, M. and Hiramatsu, K. Diacetylated derivatives of spermine and spermidine as novel promising tumor markers. J. Biochem. 139(3), 315-322 (2006).

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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