# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## C20 Sphingomyelin (d18:1/20:0)

Item No. 24450

CAS Registry No.: 121999-68-6

Formal Name: 4-hydroxy-7S-[(1R,2E)-1-hydroxy-2-

> hexadecen-1-yl]-N,N,N-trimethyl-9-oxo-3,5-dioxa-8-aza-4-phosphaoctacosan-1-

aminium, 4-oxide, inner salt

Synonyms: N-eicosanoyl-D-erythro-

Sphingosylphosphorylcholine,

SM(d18:1/20:0)

MF:  $C_{43}H_{87}N_2O_6P$ 

FW: 759.2 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

C20 Sphingomyelin (d18:1/20:0) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the C20 sphingomyelin (d18:1/20:0) in the solvent of choice. C20 Sphingomyelin (d18:1/20:0) is soluble in ethanol, methanol, and a 14:1 solution of chloroform:methanol. As this product is derived from a natural source, there may be variations in the sphingoid backbone.

#### Description

C20 Sphingomyelin is a naturally occurring sphingolipid.<sup>1-4</sup> Levels of C20 sphingomyelin are upregulated in the hippocampus of rats with diabetes induced by streptozotocin (Item No. 13104) and in human plasma where it is positively correlated with insulin resistance in obese humans.<sup>2</sup> C20 sphingomyelin is also upregulated in the liver of a mouse model of Niemann-Pick type C1 disease, a neurodegenerative cholesterol-sphingolipid lysosomal storage disorder. The plasma concentration of C20 sphingomyelin is decreased in men with prostate cancer.3

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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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