PRODUCT INFORMATION



D-Glucosamine (hydrochloride)

Item No. 27055

CAS Registry No.: 66-84-2

Formal Name: 2-amino-2-deoxy-D-glucose, monohydrochloride Synonyms: D-(+)-Glucosamine, GlcN, NSC 234443, NSC 758

MF: $C_6H_{13}NO_5 \bullet HCI$

FW: 215.6 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: 4°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

Laboratory Procedures

D-Glucosamine (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. Aqueous solutions of D-glucosamine (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of D-glucosamine (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

D-Glucosamine is an amino monosaccharide and a precursor in the biosynthesis of UDP-N-acetyl-D-glucosamine (UDP-GlcNAc; Item No. 20353) via the hexosamine pathway.^{1,2} It increases mineralization of MC3T3-E1 mouse osteoblastic cells when used at concentrations of 0.1 and 1 mM.3 D-Glucosamine (20 mg/kg per day) inhibits bone erosion and loss of glycosaminoglycans and proteoglycans in joints in a mouse model of collagenase-induced osteoarthritis.²

References

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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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