# PRODUCT INFORMATION



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## Leukotriene B<sub>4</sub>-d<sub>4</sub> MaxSpec<sup>®</sup> Standard

Item No. 29629

CAS Registry No.: 124629-74-9

Formal Name: 5S,12R-dihydroxy-6Z,8E,10E,14Z-

eicosatetraenoic-6,7,14,15-d₁ acid

Synonym:  $LTB_4-d_4$ 

MF:  $C_{20}H_{28}D_4O_4$ 

FW: 340.5 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A solution in acetonitrile; in a deactivated glass ampule

Concentration: 10 μg/ml (nominal); see certificate of analysis for verified concentration

Storage:

Stability: ≥5 years; Stability testing is ongoing to ensure concentration accuracy. The certificate of analysis and

product expiry date will be updated upon completion of testing.

Special Conditions: Store upright and unopened at -20°C. Warm to room temperature prior to opening.

Light sensitive.

## Description

Leukotriene  $B_a$ - $d_a$  (LTB<sub>a</sub>- $d_a$ ) is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> (LTB<sub>4</sub>; Item No. 20110) by GC- or LC-MS. Leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> (LTB<sub>4</sub>) is a dihydroxy fatty acid derived from arachidonic acid through the 5-lipoxygenase (5-LO) pathway.<sup>1-3</sup> It promotes a number of leukocyte functions including aggregation, stimulation of ion fluxes, enhancement of lysosomal enzyme release, superoxide anion production, chemotaxis, and chemokinesis. In subnanomolar ranges (3.9 x  $10^{-10}$  M), LTB<sub>4</sub> induces chemotaxis and chemokinesis in human polymorphonuclear leukocytes. At higher concentrations,  $(1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M})$ , LTB<sub>4</sub> leads to neutrophil aggregation and degranulation as well as superoxide anion

 $LTB_4$ - $d_4$  MaxSpec<sup>®</sup> standard is a quantitative grade standard of  $LTB_4$ - $d_4$  (Item No. 320110) that has been prepared specifically for mass spectrometry or any application where quantitative reproducibility is required. The solution has been prepared gravimetrically and is supplied in a deactivated glass ampule sealed under argon. The concentration was verified by comparison to an independently prepared calibration standard. The verified concentration is provided on the certificate of analysis. This LTB<sub>4</sub>-d<sub>4</sub> MaxSpec® standard is guaranteed to meet identity, purity, stability, and concentration specifications and is provided with a batch-specific certificate of analysis. Ongoing stability testing is performed to ensure the concentration remains accurate throughout the shelf life of the product. **Note:** The amount of solution added to the vial is in excess of the listed amount. Therefore, it is necessary to accurately measure volumes for preparation of calibration standards. Follow recommended storage and handling conditions to maintain product quality.

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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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