PRODUCT INFORMATION



L-Ornithine (hydrochloride)

Item No. 30779

CAS Registry No.: 3184-13-2

Formal Name: L-ornithine, monohydrochloride

MF: $C_5H_{12}N_2O_2 \bullet HCI$

FW: 168.6 **Purity:** ≥95% 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

L-Ornithine (hydrochloride) is supplied as a solid. Aqueous solutions of L-ornithine (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of L-ornithine (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

L-Ornithine is an active metabolite of L-arginine (Item No. 23703) and a non-proteinogenic amino acid. 1 L-Ornithine is formed from arginine by arginase I during the final step of the urea cycle and acts as an alternate precursor to L-glutamate in the biosynthesis of proline. Exogenous administration of L-ornithine (111 mg/kg) delays the onset of ethanol-induced ataxia and decreases ethanol-induced sleeping time in rats.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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