# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Taurolithocholic Acid-d<sub>4</sub> (sodium salt)

Item No. 32984

CAS Registry No.: 2410279-97-7

Formal Name:  $2-[[(3\alpha,5\beta)-3-hydroxy-24-oxocholan-24-$ 

yl-2,2,4,4-d<sub>4</sub>]amino]-ethanesulfonic acid,

monosodium salt

Sodium Taurolithocholate-d<sub>4</sub>, TLCA-d<sub>4</sub> Synonyms:

 $C_{26}H_{40}D_4NO_5S \bullet Na$ MF:

FW: 509.7

**Chemical Purity:** ≥98% (Taurolithocholic Acid)

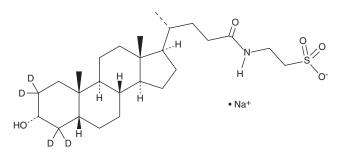
Deuterium

Incorporation:  $\geq$ 99% deuterated forms (d<sub>1</sub>-d<sub>4</sub>);  $\leq$ 1% d<sub>0</sub>

A crystalline solid Supplied as:

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥2 years

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



### **Laboratory Procedures**

Taurolithocholic acid-d<sub>4</sub> (TLCA-d<sub>4</sub>) (sodium salt) is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of TLCA (Item No. 17275) by GC- or LC-MS. The accuracy of the sample weight in this vial is between 5% over and 2% under the amount shown on the vial. If better precision is required, the deuterated standard should be quantitated against a more precisely weighed unlabeled standard by constructing a standard curve of peak intensity ratios (deuterated versus unlabeled).

TLCA-d<sub>4</sub> (sodium salt) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the TLCA- $d_A$  (sodium salt) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. TLCA- $d_A$ (sodium salt) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of TLCA- $d_A$  (sodium salt) in these solvents is approximately 1, 20, and 25 mg/ml, respectively.

#### Description

TLCA is a taurine-conjugated form of the secondary bile acid lithocholic acid (Item No. 20253). TLCA (75 µM) increases caspase-3 and -7 activity in Hep3B cells transfected with sodium taurocholate cotransporting peptide (NTCP), but not nontransfected Hep3B cells.<sup>2</sup> It has been used to induce cholestasis in ex vivo and in vivo animal models of hepatocellular cholestasis.3-4 Serum levels of TLCA increase approximately 5-fold within two hours during an oral lipid tolerance test in humans.<sup>1</sup>

#### References

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