# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Spermidine-d<sub>4</sub> Item No. 34697

CAS Registry No.: 2514812-10-1

Formal Name: N<sup>1</sup>-(3-aminopropyl-1,1,2,2,3,3-d<sub>6</sub>)

butane-1,4-diamine

MF:  $C_7H_{13}D_6N_3$ FW: 151.3

**Chemical Purity:** ≥98% (Spermidine)

Deuterium

Incorporation:  $\geq$ 99% deuterated forms (d<sub>1</sub>-d<sub>6</sub>);  $\leq$ 1% d<sub>0</sub>

Supplied as: A solution in water

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 years

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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Spermidine-d<sub>6</sub> is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of spermidine (Item No. 14918) 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).

#### Description

Spermidine is an endogenous polyamine.<sup>1</sup> It is formed from putrescine by spermidine synthase. Spermidine (25 μM) inhibits the activity of the human inward-rectifying potassium channel K<sub>i</sub>,2.3 in a patch-clamp assay.<sup>2</sup> It induces autophagy in HeLa cells when used at a concentration of 100 μM and increases the lifespan of D. melanogaster, yeast, and C. elegans. 5 Spermidine (30 mM in the drinking water) reduces demyelination of the optic nerve and disease severity in a mouse model of experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (EAE).<sup>3</sup> It reduces increases in blood pressure, left ventricular posterior wall thickness, and heart weight in salt-sensitive Dahl rats fed a high-salt diet, a model of hypertension-induced congestive heart failure.<sup>4</sup> Formulations containing spermidine have been used as dietary supplements.

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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