# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Cyclosporin D

Item No. 15477

CAS Registry No.: 63775-96-2

7-L-valine-cyclosporin A Formal Name:

MF:  $C_{63}H_{113}N_{11}O_{12}$ 

FW: **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥2 years

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

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

Cyclosporin D is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the cyclosporin D in the solvent of choice. Cyclosporin D is soluble in the organic solvent ethanol, which should be purged with an inert gas. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

Cyclosporin D is a metabolite of cyclosporin A, an immunosuppressant drug that binds cyclophilin D, inhibiting the phosphatase activity of calcineurin in T cells.<sup>1,2</sup> Cyclosporin D displays about 10% lower immunosuppressant activity than cyclosporin A.<sup>3,4</sup> Cyclosporin D has been used as an internal standard for the quantification of cyclosporin A.5

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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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