# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## L-Glutamine-d<sub>5</sub>

Item No. 34839

CAS Registry No.: 14341-78-7

Formal Name: L-Glutamine-2,3,3,4,4-d<sub>5</sub>

L-Gln-d<sub>5</sub>, (S)-2,5-Diamino-5-Oxopentanoic Synonyms:

Acid-d<sub>5</sub>, (+)-Glutamine-d<sub>5</sub>

MF:  $C_5H_5D_5N_2O_3$ 

FW: 151.2

**Chemical Purity:** ≥98% (L-Glutamine)

Deuterium

Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms  $(d_1-d_5)$ ; ≤1%  $d_0$ 

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**

L-Glutamine-d<sub>5</sub> is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of L-glutamine (Item No. 23716) 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

L-Glutamine is a conditionally essential amino acid involved in many biochemical processes. It is synthesized in vivo by glutamate and ammonia. It serves as a substrate for glutamine synthetase in neurons for the biosynthesis of the major excitatory and inhibitory neurotransmitters glutamate and GABA. L-Glutamine decreases adhesion of sickle red blood cells (RBCs) to human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVECs) when incubated ex vivo with patient-derived autologous plasma either alone or with LPS.3 It has commonly been used in cell culture media. Formulations containing L-glutamine have been used in the treatment of sickle cell disease.

#### References

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

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