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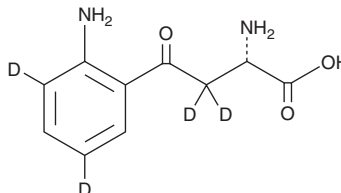
PRODUCT INFORMATION



L-Kynurenine-d₄

Item No. 36307

CAS Registry No.: 2672568-86-2
Formal Name: (S)-2-amino-4-(2-aminophenyl-3,5-d₂)-4-oxobutanoic-3,3-d₂ acid
Synonyms: 3-anthraniloyl-Alanine-d₄, L-KYN-d₄
MF: C₁₀H₈D₄N₂O₃
FW: 212.2
Chemical Purity: ≥98% (Kynurenine)
Deuterium Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₄); ≤1% d₀
Supplied as: A solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥4 years



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

Laboratory Procedures

L-Kynurenine-d₄ is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of kynurenine 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).

L-Kynurenine-d₄ is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the L-kynurenine-d₄ in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. L-Kynurenine-d₄ is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of L-kynurenine-d₄ in these solvents is approximately 2, 1, and 0.5 mg/ml, respectively.

Description

L-Kynurenine is an active metabolite of tryptophan (Item Nos. 29600 | 31210).¹ It is formed from tryptophan via tryptophan 2,3-dioxygenase (TDO) or indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase (IDO). L-Kynurenine binds to the aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR; K_d = ~4 μM) and increases the activity of ethoxyresorufin-O-deethylase (EROD) in H-4-II-E rat hepatoma cells (EC₅₀ = 12.3 μM).² It decreases intracellular concentrations of NAD⁺ (Item No. 16077) in, and increases lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) activity in the supernatant of, primary human astrocytes and neurons in a concentration-dependent manner.³ L-Kynurenine in combination with IFN-γ reduces lung injury induced by *A. fumigatus* infection in the p47^{phox}^{-/-} mouse model of chronic granulomatous disease.⁴

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WARNING

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