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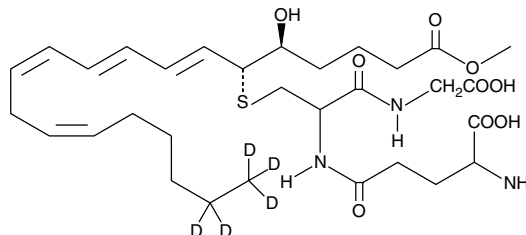
Product Information



Leukotriene C₄-d₅ methyl ester

Item No. 9001287

Formal Name:	5S-hydroxy-6R-(S-glutathionyl)-7E,9E,11Z,14Z-d ₅ -eicosatetraenoic acid, methyl ester
Synonym:	LTC ₄ -d ₅ methyl ester
MF:	C ₃₁ H ₄₄ D ₅ N ₃ O ₉ S
FW:	644.8
Chemical Purity:	≥97% LTC ₄ methyl ester
Deuterium Incorporation:	≥99% deuterated forms (d ₁ -d ₅), ≤1% d ₀
Stability:	≥1 year at -80°C
Supplied as:	A solution in ethanol:water (95:5)
UV/Vis.:	λ _{max} : 282 nm
Miscellaneous:	Light Sensitive



Laboratory Procedures

Leukotriene C₄-d₅ (LTC₄-d₅) methyl ester contains five deuterium atoms at the 19, 19', 20, 20, and 20 positions. It is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of LTC₄ methyl ester by GC- or LC-mass spectrometry (MS). For long term storage, we suggest that LTC₄-d₅ methyl ester be stored as supplied at -80°C. It should be stable for at least one year.

LTC₄-d₅ methyl ester is supplied as a solution in ethanol:water (95:5). To change the solvent, simply evaporate the ethanol:water under a gentle stream of nitrogen and immediately add the solvent of choice. Solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of LTC₄-d₅ methyl ester in these solvents is approximately 50 mg/ml.

LTC₄-d₅ methyl ester is used as an internal standard for the quantification of LTC₄ methyl ester by stable isotope dilution 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).

LTC₄ is the parent cysteinyl-leukotriene produced by the LTC₄ synthase-catalyzed conjugation of glutathione to LTA₄. LTC₄ is produced by neutrophils, macrophages, and mast cells, and by transcellular metabolism in platelets.¹ It is one of the constituents of slow-reacting substance of anaphylaxis and exhibits potent smooth muscle contracting activity.² LTC₄-induced bronchoconstriction and enhanced vascular permeability contribute to the pathogenesis of asthma and acute allergic hypersensitivity.^{3,4} The concentration of LTC₄ required to produce marked contractions of lung parenchymal strips and isolated tracheal rings is about 1 nM.⁴ LTC₄ methyl ester is a more lipid soluble form of LTC₄. The biological activity of LTC₄ methyl ester has not been reported.

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