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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Meglutol-d<sub>3</sub> Item No. 30914

CAS Registry No.: 59060-36-5

Formal Name: 3-hydroxy-3-(methyl-d<sub>3</sub>)-pentanedioic acid Synonyms: Dicrotalic Acid-d<sub>3</sub>, 3-hydroxy 3-methyl

Glutaric Acid-d<sub>3</sub>, HMG-d<sub>3</sub>,

3-methyl-3-Hydroxyglutaric Acid-d<sub>3</sub>,

Medroglutaric Acid-d<sub>3</sub>,

3-hydroxy-3-Methylglutaric Acid-d<sub>3</sub>

MF:  $C_6H_7D_3O_5$ FW: 165.2

**Chemical Purity:** ≥95% (Meglutol)

Deuterium

Incorporation:  $\geq$ 99% deuterated forms (d<sub>1</sub>-d<sub>3</sub>);  $\leq$ 1% d<sub>0</sub>

Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

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



**Laboratory Procedures** 

Meglutol-d<sub>3</sub> is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of meglutol (Item No. 33832) 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).

Meglutol-d<sub>3</sub> is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the meglutol-d<sub>3</sub> in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Meglutol- $d_3$  is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of meglutol- $d_3$  in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

### Description

Meglutol is an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor ( $IC_{50} = 4$  nM) and antimetabolite of mevalonic acid.<sup>1</sup> Dietary administration of meglutol (10, 20, and 30 mg/kg per day) reduces serum total cholesterol levels in normal rats, as well as reduces them in high-cholesterol fed and hypercholesterolemic rats when administered in the drinking water at a dose of 50 mg/kg per day.<sup>2</sup> It also reduces serum levels of cholesterol, triglycerides, phospholipids, and free fatty acids, as well as the severity of aortic atherosclerotic lesions, in a rabbit model of atherosclerosis induced by a high-cholesterol diet when administered at a dose of 25 mg/animal per day.<sup>3</sup> Intracerebroventricular administration of meglutol (0.5 μmol/g) induces lipid peroxidation and decreases the activity of glutathione peroxidase in the cerebral cortex of one-day old rat pups. 4 Meglutol accumulates in the tissues and fluids of patients with HMG-CoA lyase deficiency, a disorder characterized by metabolic acidosis, hypoglycemia, and lethargy.<sup>4</sup>

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

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