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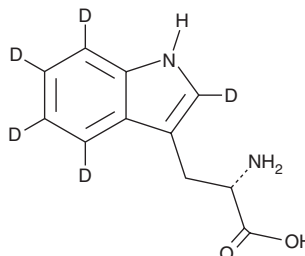
PRODUCT INFORMATION



L-Tryptophan-d₅

Item No. 34829

CAS Registry No.: 62595-11-3
Formal Name: L-tryptophan-2,4,5,6,7-d₅
Synonym: (-)-Tryptophan-d₅
MF: C₁₁H₇D₅N₂O₂
FW: 209.3
Chemical Purity: ≥98% (L-Tryptophan)
Deuterium
Incorporation: ≥99% deuterated forms (d₁-d₅); ≤1% d₀
Supplied as: A solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥2 years



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

Laboratory Procedures

L-Tryptophan-d₅ is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of L-tryptophan (Item No. 29600) 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-Tryptophan is an essential amino acid.¹ It serves as a substrate for tryptophan hydroxylase (TPH), indoleamine-2,3-dioxygenase (IDO), and tryptophan-2,3-dioxygenase (TDO) for the biosynthesis of serotonin (5-HT; Item No. 14332) and kynurenine (Item No. 11305).² L-Tryptophan is also metabolized by enteric bacteria expressing tryptophanase into indole, pyruvate, and ammonia.³ It increases 5-HT, 5-hydroxy-L-tryptophan (5-HTP), and 5-hydroxy indole-3-acetic acid (5-HIAA) levels in the diencephalon of rats when administered at a dose of 300 mg/kg.⁴ L-Tryptophan decreases immobility time in the forced swim test in rats when administered at doses of 4 and 20 mg/kg per day for eight weeks.⁵

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WARNING

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