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## Product Data Sheet

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Product Name: L-Homocitrulline

Cat. No.: GC31587

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 1190-49-4

SMILES [H][C@](N)(CCCCNC(N)=O)C(O)=O

Formula C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

M.Wt 189.21

Solubility H<sub>2</sub>O : 33.33 mg/mL (176.15 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C); DMSO : < 1 mg/mL (insoluble or slightly soluble) Store Storage at -20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility , please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT , or blue ice upon request.

Structure **Background**

Homocitrulline is an amino acid and a product of carbamylation, a post-translational modification of proteins and amino acids.<sup>1,2</sup> It is formed by the adduction of isocyanic acid, a product of urea degradation or thiocyanate oxidation induced by myeloperoxidase (MPO), to the ε-amino group of lysine residues.<sup>2</sup> Protein-bound homocitrulline levels are increased in the aortas of transgenic *Ldlr*<sup>-/-</sup> mice expressing human MPO fed a high-fat atherogenic diet.<sup>3</sup> Intra-articular injection of homocitrulline-containing peptides induce the development of arthritis in mice.<sup>4</sup> Homocitrulline-containing peptide and anti-homocitrulline antibody levels are increased in whole blood from patients with erosive rheumatoid arthritis compared to patients with non-erosive rheumatoid arthritis.

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2. Verbrugge, F.H., Tang, W.H.W., and Hazen, S.L. Protein carbamylation and cardiovascular disease Kidney Int. 88(3):474-478 (2015)

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