
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: Methocarbamol D5

Cat. No.: GC61046

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 1189699-70-4

SMILES OC(C([2H]))([2H])OC1=CC=CC=C1OC([2H])C([2H])([2H])OC(N)=OFormula $C_{11}H_{10}D_5NO_5$

M.Wt 246.27

Solubility DMF: soluble, DMSO: soluble, Methanol: soluble Storage Store 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 sizes: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure **Background**

Methocarbamol-d₅ is intended for use as an internal standard for the quantification of methocarbamol by GC- or LC-MS. Methocarbamol is an orally bioavailable skeletal muscle relaxant.¹ *In vivo*, methocarbamol inhibits the ability of mice to remain on a vertical ladder for 1 minute (ED₅₀ = 15 mg/kg) and decreases forelimb grip strength by 35.9% when administered at a dose of 500 mg/kg.^{1,2} It abolishes femoral nerve-stimulated polysynaptic reflex contractions of the cat tibialis anterior muscle and prolongs the mean refractory period of directly or indirectly stimulated skeletal muscle when administered at a dose of 200 mg/kg.³ Methocarbamol also selectively inhibits human carbonic anhydrase (CA) isoform I over CAII (IC₅₀s = 70 and ~80,000 μM, respectively).⁴ Formulations containing methocarbamol have been used to treat skeletal muscle spasms.

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