# **Product** Data Sheet

# L-Arginine

Cat. No.: HY-N0455 CAS No.: 74-79-3 Molecular Formula:  $C_{6}H_{14}N_{4}O_{2}$ Molecular Weight: 174.2

Target: NO Synthase; Endogenous Metabolite

Pathway: Immunology/Inflammation; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

In solvent

4°C 2 years -80°C 6 months

-20°C 1 month

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O: 50 mg/mL (287.03 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	5.7405 mL	28.7026 mL	57.4053 mL
	5 mM	1.1481 mL	5.7405 mL	11.4811 mL
	10 mM	0.5741 mL	2.8703 mL	5.7405 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS

Solubility: 100 mg/mL (574.05 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description L-Arginine ((S)-(+)-Arginine) is the substrate for the endothelial nitric oxide synthase (eNOS) to generate NO. L-Arginine is

transported into vascular smooth muscle cells by the cationic amino acid transporter family of proteins where it is metabolized to nitric oxide (NO), polyamines, or L-proline. L-Arginine is a potent vasodilator, and can be used to induce

experimental acute pancreatitis<sup>[1][2][3][4][5]</sup>.

Microbial Metabolite IC<sub>50</sub> & Target **Human Endogenous** eNOS Metabolite

In Vivo L-Arginine has been widely accepted as a method to induce experimental acute pancreatitis<sup>[4][5]</sup>.

> Dose reference for L-Arginine induction<sup>[4][5]</sup>: (1) Model animal: Male Wistar albino rats

Acute pancreatitis: single i.p. injection of 500 mg of L-arginine/100 g body weight

(2) Model animal: Male ICR mice

Acute pancreatitis: i.p. with 2.25g/kg body weight of L-Arginine hourly for 2 hours

Dissolution method of L-Arginine<sup>[5]</sup>:

L-arginine solution was prepared by dissolving L-arginine powder in 0.9% normal saline and adjusting the pH to 7 with 5 N HCl.

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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