# Cytarabine-d<sub>2</sub>

Cat. No.: HY-13605S CAS No.: 40632-26-6 Molecular Formula:  $C_9H_{11}D_2N_3O_5$ Molecular Weight: 245.23

Target: Apoptosis; Nucleoside Antimetabolite/Analog; HSV; DNA/RNA Synthesis; Autophagy;

**Endogenous Metabolite** 

Apoptosis; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Anti-infection; Autophagy; Metabolic Pathway:

Enzyme/Protease

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

In solvent

4°C 2 years -80°C 6 months

-20°C 1 month

**Product** Data Sheet

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

 $H_2O : \ge 50 \text{ mg/mL} (203.89 \text{ mM})$ 

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	4.0778 mL	20.3890 mL	40.7780 mL
	5 mM	0.8156 mL	4.0778 mL	8.1556 mL
	10 mM	0.4078 mL	2.0389 mL	4.0778 mL

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

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description Cytarabine-d<sub>2</sub> is the deuterium labeled Cytarabine. Cytarabine, a nucleoside analog, causes S phase cell cycle arrest and inhibits DNA polymerase. Cytarabine inhibits DNA synthesis with an IC50 of 16 nM. Cytarabine has antiviral effects against HSV[1][2].

Stable heavy isotopes of hydrogen, carbon, and other elements have been incorporated into drug molecules, largely as tracers for quantitation during the drug development process. Deuteration has gained attention because of its potential to

affect the pharmacokinetic and metabolic profiles of drugs<sup>[1]</sup>.

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

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In Vitro

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