## **Product** Data Sheet

## Methyldopa-d3 hydrochloride

Molecular Weight: 250.69

Target: Adrenergic Receptor; Endogenous Metabolite; Isotope-Labeled Compounds

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Others

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.

$$HO$$
  $D$   $D$   $D$   $H-C$ 

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Methyldopa- $d_3$ (hydrochloride) is deuterium labeled Methyldopa (hydrochloride). Methyldopa hydrochloride (L-(-)- $\alpha$ -Methyldopa hydrochloride) hydrochloride, a potent antihyoertensive agent, is an alpha-adrenergic agonist (selective for $\alpha$ 2-adrenergic receptors). Methyldopa hydrochloride is a proagent and is metabolized ( $\alpha$ -Methylepinephrine) in the central nervous system[1][2].
In Vitro	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.

## **REFERENCES**

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