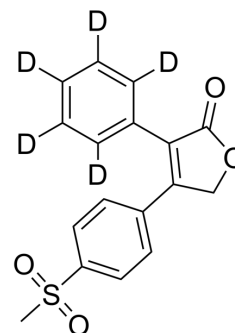


## Rofecoxib-d<sub>5</sub>

Cat. No.:	HY-17372S
CAS No.:	544684-93-7
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>9</sub> D <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S
Molecular Weight:	319.39
Target:	COX; Isotope-Labeled Compounds
Pathway:	Immunology/Inflammation; Others
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	Rofecoxib-d <sub>5</sub> is the deuterium labeled Rofecoxib. Rofecoxib is a potent, specific and orally active COX-2 inhibitor, with IC <sub>50</sub> s of 26 and 18 nM for human COX-2 in human osteosarcoma cells and Chinese hamster ovary cells, with a 1000-fold selectivity for COX-2 over human COX-1 (IC <sub>50</sub> > 50 μM in U937 cells and > 15 μM in Chinese hamster ovary cells)[1][2].
<b>In Vitro</b>	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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