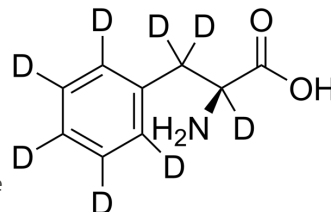


## L-Phenylalanine-d<sub>8</sub>

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-N0215S1		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	17942-32-4		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>3</sub> D <sub>8</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	173.24		
<b>Target:</b>	Calcium Channel; iGluR; Endogenous Metabolite		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O : 6.67 mg/mL (38.50 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
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Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	Concentration	Mass			
1 mM			5.7723 mL	28.8617 mL	57.7234 mL
5 mM			1.1545 mL	5.7723 mL	11.5447 mL
10 mM			0.5772 mL	2.8862 mL	5.7723 mL

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

L-Phenylalanine-d<sub>8</sub> is the deuterium labeled L-Phenylalanine. L-Phenylalanine ((S)-2-Amino-3-phenylpropionic acid) is an essential amino acid isolated from Escherichia coli. L-Phenylalanine is a  $\alpha\delta$  subunit of voltage-dependent Ca<sup>+</sup> channels antagonist with a K<sub>i</sub> of 980 nM. L-phenylalanine is a competitive antagonist for the glycine- and glutamate-binding sites of N-methyl-D-aspartate receptors (NMDARs) (K<sub>B</sub> of 573  $\mu$ M) and non-NMDARs, respectively. L-Phenylalanine is widely used in the production of food flavors and pharmaceuticals<sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup>.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

NMDA Receptor

#### 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.

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