## **Product** Data Sheet



# Orotic acid-<sup>13</sup>C, <sup>15</sup>N<sub>2</sub> monohydrate

Cat. No.: HY-N0157S1 CAS No.: 1346602-15-0 Molecular Formula:  $C_4^{13}CH_6^{15}N_2O_5$ 

177.09 Molecular Weight:

Target: Nucleoside Antimetabolite/Analog; Endogenous Metabolite

Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture Storage:

\* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

Pathway:

DMSO: 55 mg/mL (310.58 mM; Need ultrasonic and warming)

| Preparing<br>Stock Solutions | Solvent Mass<br>Concentration | 1 mg      | 5 mg       | 10 mg      |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                              | 1 mM                          | 5.6468 mL | 28.2342 mL | 56.4685 mL |
|                              | 5 mM                          | 1.1294 mL | 5.6468 mL  | 11.2937 mL |
|                              | 10 mM                         | 0.5647 mL | 2.8234 mL  | 5.6468 mL  |

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

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

## Description Orotic acid-13C,15N2 (monohydrate) is the 13C and 15N labeled Orotic acid[1]. Orotic acid (6-Carboxyuracil), a precursor in biosynthesis of pyrimidine nucleotides and RNA, is released from the mitochondrial dihydroorotate dehydrogenase (DHODH) for conversion to UMP by the cytoplasmic UMP synthase enzyme. Orotic acid is a marker for measurement in routine newborn screening for urea cycle disorders. Orotic acid can induce hepatic steatosis and hepatomegaly in rats[2][3][4]. 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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