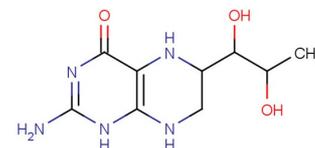


## Tetrahydrobiopterin

### Chemical Properties

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| CAS No.:          | 17528-72-2   |
| Formula:          | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub>           |
| Molecular Weight: | 241.25   |
| Appearance:       | N/A  |
| Storage:          | 0-4°C for short term (days to weeks), or -20°C for long term (months). |



### Biological Description

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| Description                | Tetrahydrobiopterin is a cofactor of the aromatic amino acid hydroxylases enzymes. It also acts as an essential cofactor for all nitric oxide synthase isoforms.  |
| Targets(IC <sub>50</sub> ) | Human Endogenous Metabolite: None   |
| In vitro                   | Tetrahydrobiopterin supplementation obviously prevents hyperoxia-induced microglial activation by diminishing Iba-1 and TSP-1 expression and prevents microvascular injury in choroidal explants. Microglial cell cultures under hyperoxia are supplemented or not with an effective dose of Tetrahydrobiopterin (100 μM). Exposure of microglial cells to hyperoxia-induced oxidative stress for 24 h reveals a robust increase in TSP-1 mRNA expression and protein compared to normoxia (21% O <sub>2</sub> ) [1].             |
| In vivo                    | LC-MS/MS analysis confirm a significant reduce by approximately 90% in the concentration levels of Tetrahydrobiopterin in retinal tissue from hph-1 mice (0.0009±0.0006; p<0.0001, 0.01±0.001; p<0.0001 and 2.45±0.40; p<0.005) compare to the WT group (0.014±0.001, 0.092±0.01, and 23.13±6.44) at P7, P14, and P22, respectively. To assess the levels of Tetrahydrobiopterin in the retina, three to five pools of retinas are collected from WT and hph-1 mice at postnatal age 7, 14, and 22 and evaluated by LC-MS/MS [1]. |

### Solubility Information

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| Solubility | DMSO: 50 mg/mL (207.25 mM)<br>(< 1 mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble) |
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#### Preparing Stock Solutions

|       | 1mg      | 5mg       | 10mg      |
|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 mM  | 4.145 mL | 20.725 mL | 41.451 mL |
| 5 mM  | 0.829 mL | 4.145 mL  | 8.29 mL   |
| 10 mM | 0.415 mL | 2.073 mL  | 4.145 mL  |
| 50 mM | 0.083 mL | 0.415 mL  | 0.829 mL  |

Please select the appropriate solvent to prepare the stock solution, according to the solubility of the product in different solvents. The storage conditions and period of the stock solution: - 80 °C for 6 months; - 20 °C for 1 month. Please use it as soon as possible.

Reference

1. Rivera JC, et al. Tetrahydrobiopterin (BH4) deficiency is associated with augmented inflammation and microvascular degeneration in the retina. J Neuroinflammation. 2017 Sep 6;14(1):181.

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