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Difluoromethylornithine Hydrochloride Monohydrate

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Product Information

Product ID D3221

CAS No. 96020-91-6

Chemical Name 2-(Difluoromethyl)-DL-ornithine Hydrochloride Monohydrate

Synonym Eflornithine HCl H₂O, DFMO HCl H₂O

Formula C₆H₁₂F₂N₂O₂ • HCl • H₂O

Formula Wt. 236.65

Melting Point

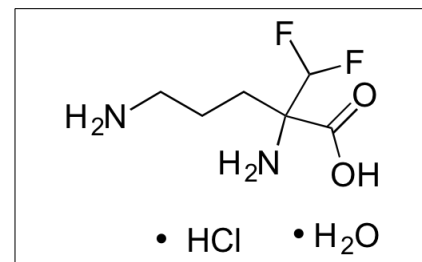
Purity ≥98%

Solubility Soluble in water. Insoluble
in acetone or chloroform.

Store Temp -20° C

Ship Temp Ambient

Description Difluoromethylornithine (DFMO) exhibits anti-parasitic, anti-angiogenic, anti-metastatic, anticancer chemotherapeutic, and chemopreventive activities. DFMO inhibits ornithine decarboxylase, suppressing polyamine and thymidine synthesis. DFMO inhibits growth of *Leishmania* and *Trypanosoma* and is clinically used to treat African sleeping sickness. This compound suppresses breast cancer cell invasion by increasing PKA signaling and inhibits neovascularization in animal models. In other animal models, DFMO decreases the epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition (EMT), suppressing squamous cell carcinoma tumor growth; it also limits the development of esophageal tumors in vivo.



Bulk quantities available upon request

Product ID	Size
D3221	10 mg
D3221	25 mg

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