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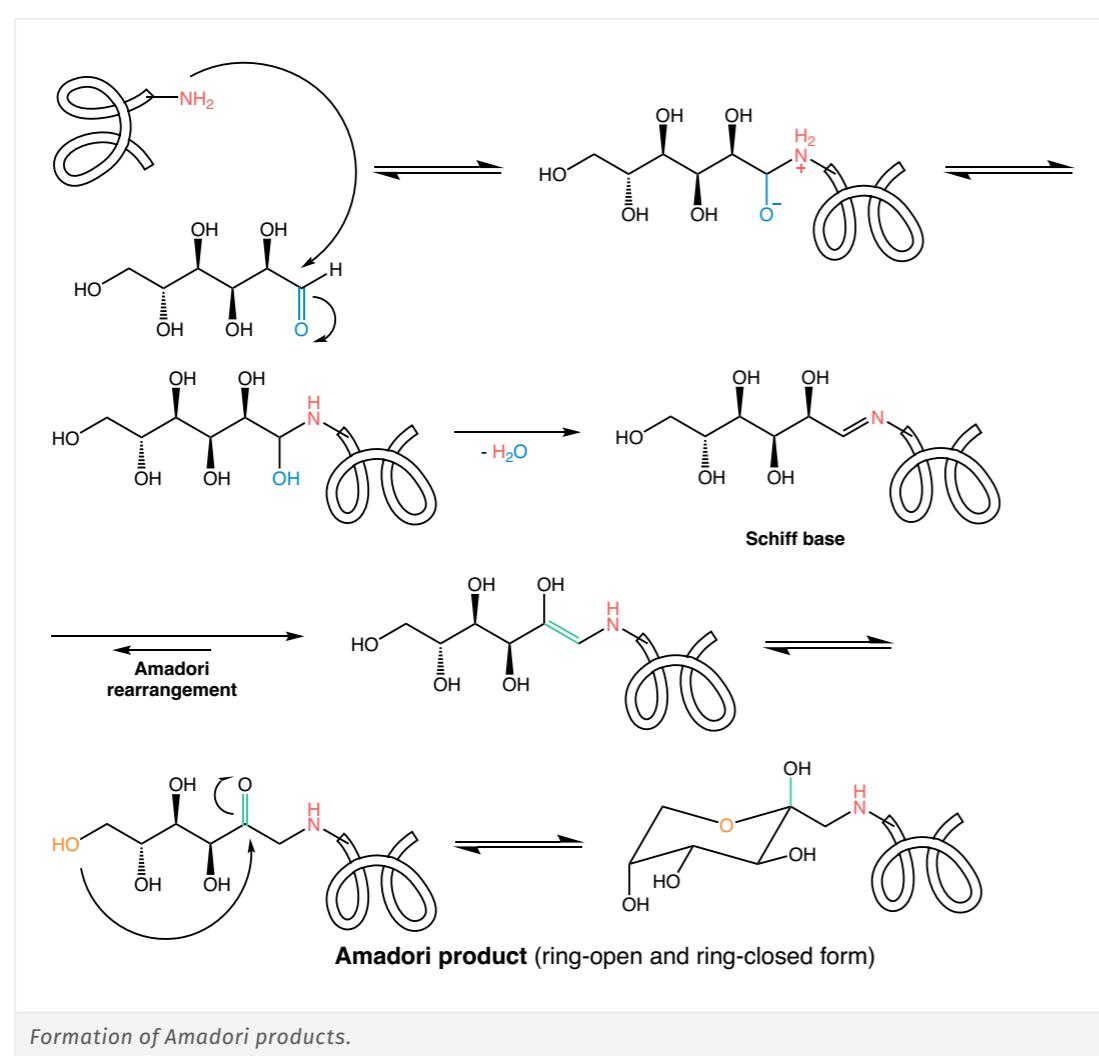
Maillard and Amadori Reaction Products

Markers and Indicators in Food, Pharma and Cosmetic Industry

General Introduction

Proteins contained in meat and other comestible goods are usually rich in the amino acids arginine and lysine. The side-chain functional groups of arginine and lysine react with reducing carbohydrates such as glucose or lactose to form Amadori reaction products. These characteristic intermediates decompose particularly at elevated temperatures to various Maillard reaction products (MRPs) which are responsible for the distinctive flavors of many food products.

In more detail, the Maillard Reaction is a nonenzymatic glycation reaction that proceeds via three stages. In a first step, the reducing end of a carbohydrate undergoes a condensation reaction with an amino group from an amino acid, peptide or protein to afford a Schiff base that rearranges to the Amadori product.



The second stage involves the formation of a variety of reactive dicarbonyl compounds such as glyoxal, MGO, and deoxyglucosone by degradation of the Amadori product. In the third and final stage of the Maillard reaction, Advanced Glycation End Products (AGEs) are formed, as well as the typical brown polymers termed melanoidins resulting from the condensation and polymerization of proteins. AGEs also appear naturally in the human body. As such, they are indicators for body health and disease processes, including inflammation, diabetes, cancer, and ageing.

MRPs reduce the availability of essential amino acids, like lysine, in food and therefore influence their nutritional quality. They are responsible for deterioration of food during storage and processing. Thus, MRPs represent a valuable marker for the nutritional quality of food. From a pharmacological point of view they may cause kidney damage and show carcinogenic, but also antiallergenic, antibiotic, anti-mutagenic, and antioxidant properties.

As an example, Poojary *et al.* have developed a validated UHPLC-MS/MS method for the simultaneous identification and quantification of 15 different Advanced Glycation End Products, as well as furosine and various other related compounds (protein-derived crosslinks and certain amino acids). This novel method is highly sensitive (LOD and LOQ values in the ng/mL range), and is applicable for milk samples, for different varieties of meat, as well as for bovine plasma and perfusion liquid. All 25 AGE standards and internal standards used in this publication were purchased from Iris Biotech.

Food Industry

- indicators for heat treatment of food
- determination of thermal history of food
- markers for the nutritional quality of food
- used in quality control of food

Biochemistry and Pharma

- biomarkers for diabetes and other diseases
- markers in ageing and pathology

Product Handling

As Maillard reaction products are often used for analytics, the correct product handling is of crucial importance for reliable and reproducible results.

Maillard Reaction Products can be sticky oils or foamy powders. In order to improve the handling of these products, we provide them, depending on the respective characteristics, as free base, HCl, TFA or acetate salt. These salts are mainly powders, which can e.g., be weighed out more readily. Please be aware, that for this reason, the net content of the compound is crucial for your considerations/calculations/quantifications. It is determined for most of the products by elemental analysis and stated on the certificate of analysis.

Lyophilized Maillard Reaction Products should be stored desiccated at -20 °C. Before opening a vial, ensure that it has equilibrated to room temperature. When the product is not a weighable powder or foam, it is best reconstituted directly from the bottle. First try to dissolve in a small volume of pure

water. If it does not dissolve easily, sonication may help. Once in solution, the buffer for the experiment can be added. In the case of some very hydrophobic or neutral compounds, polar organic solvents such as DMSO or DMF can be used. These should be added in a stepwise fashion until the compound has dissolved, after which water or buffer may be added until the desired concentration is reached.

Reconstituted products should be used up as soon as possible to avoid degradation in solution. If this is not possible, we recommend dividing the solution in aliquots corresponding to the amount needed for one experiment. These aliquots should then be re-lyophilized and stored as before. Unused solutions should be stored frozen at -20 °C or lower for limited periods of time. We advise against repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

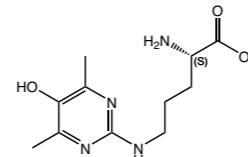
Derived from Arginine

Product details

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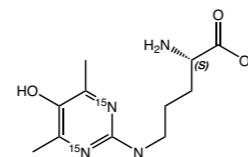
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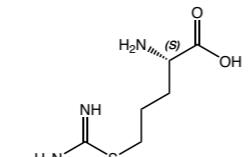
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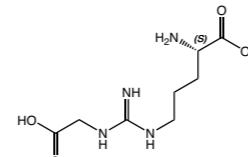
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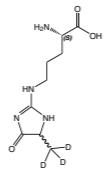
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Trideuteromethylglyoxal-hydroimidazolone isomer (mixture of two diastereoisomers)

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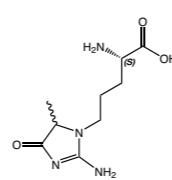


Product details


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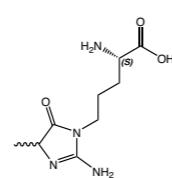
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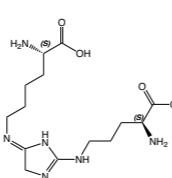
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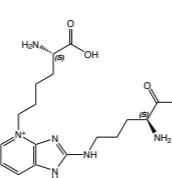
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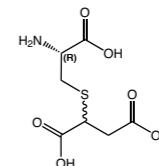
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Formula $C_{17}H_{27}N_6O_4$
Mol. weight 379,43 g/mol


Derived from Cysteine
HAA3060 2-SC

S-(2-Succinyl)-L-cysteine (mixture of two diastereoisomers)

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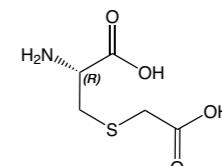


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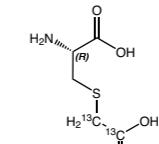
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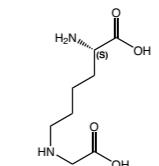
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Mol. weight 181,18 g/mol


Derived from Lysine
HAA2950 CML

N-epsilon-carboxymethyl-L-Lysine

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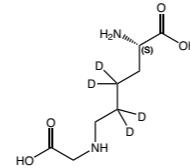


Product details



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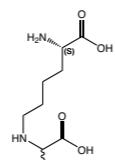


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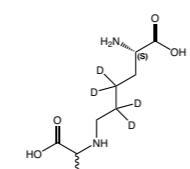
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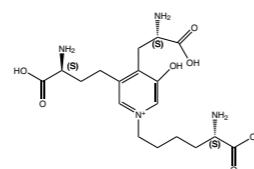
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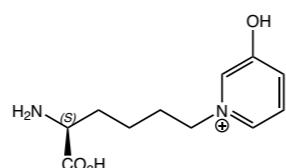
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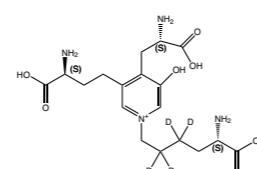
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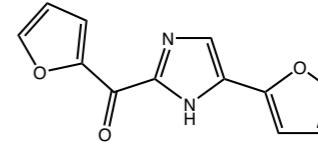
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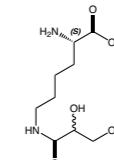


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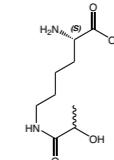
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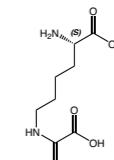
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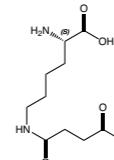
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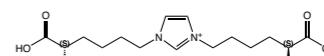
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HAA3070 GOLD

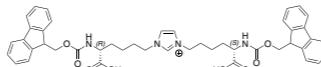
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FAA9405 Fmoc2-GOLD

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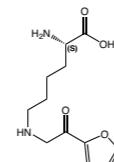
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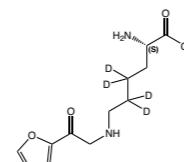
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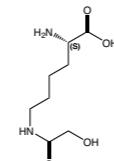
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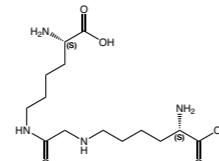
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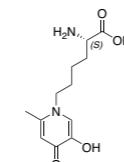
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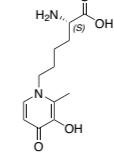
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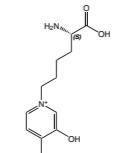
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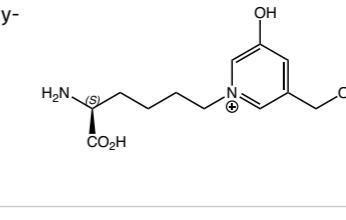
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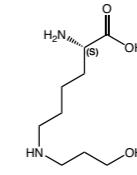
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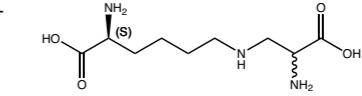
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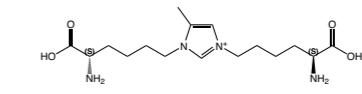
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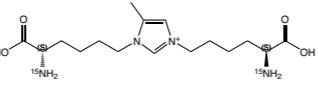
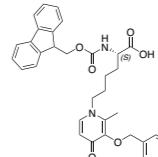
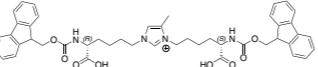
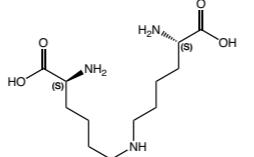
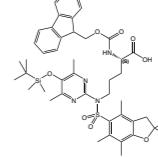
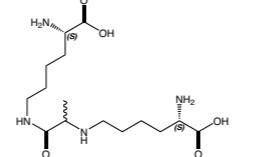
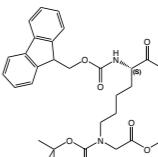
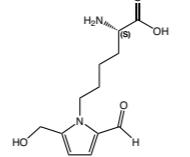
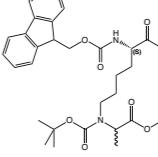
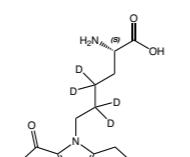
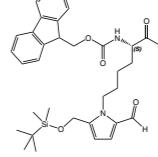


HAA3080 MOLD

Methylglyoxyl-derived lysine dimer acetic acid salt

CAS-No. 209276-80-2
Formula C₁₆H₂₉N₄O₄
Mol. weight 341,4 g/mol



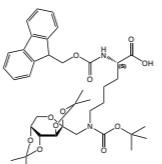
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FAA9410 Fmoc2-MOLD 1-((R)-5-(((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino)-5-carboxypentyl)-3-((S)-5-(((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino)-5-carboxypentyl)-4-methyl-1H-imidazol-3-iuntrifluoroacetic acid salt Formula C ₄₆ H ₄₉ N ₄ O ₈ + Mol. weight 785,92 g/mol	 		Related Building Blocks	Product details
HAA4000 LNL Lysinonorleucine CAS-No. 25612-46-8 Formula C ₁₂ H ₂₅ N ₃ O ₄ Mol. weight 275,34 g/mol	 		FAA5530 Fmoc-L-Argpyrimidine(Pbf,TBMS)-OH (S)-2-(9-Fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl)-5-(N-(4,6-dimethyl-5-(t-butylidimethylsilyloxy)pyrimidin-2-yl)-2,2,4,6,7-pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-sulfonamido)pentanoic acid CAS-No. 2389078-23-1 Formula C ₄₅ H ₅₈ N ₄ O ₈ SSi Mol. weight 843,11 g/mol	 
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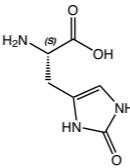
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 Mol. weight 710,82 g/mol


HAA4060 H-L-His(2-Oxo)-OH*HCl

(S)-2-amino-3-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propanoic acid

CAS-No. 2580100-34-9
 Formula C₆H₉N₃O₃
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