

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Globosides

Catalog No: 1068

Common Name: Gb₄;

Globotetrahexosylceramide

Source: natural, porcine RBC

Solubility: chloroform/methanol, (2:1);
DMSO, hot methanol

CAS No: 11034-93-8

Molecular Formula: C₆₈H₁₂₆N₂O₂₃

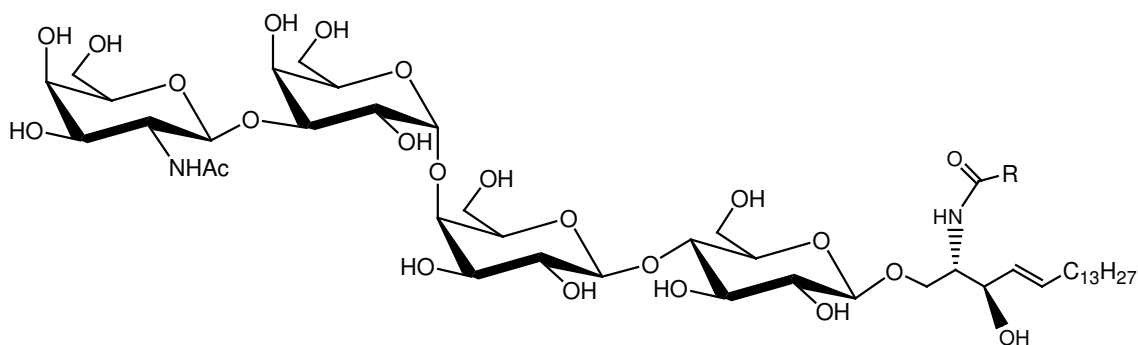
Molecular Weight: 1340 (tetracosanoyl)

Storage: -20°C

Purity: TLC > 98%; identity confirmed by MS

TLC System: chloroform/methanol/DI water,
(65:25:4 by vol.)

Appearance: solid



Application notes:

Globoside is the most abundant neutral glycolipid in the erythrocyte membrane accumulating in lipid rafts of the cell wall. They are involved in cell communication, increase cell adhesion and function as receptors. It is an essential structure of the blood group P-antigen. A deficiency in this antigen leads to anti-globoside antibodies and the P blood group phenotypes. Globoside is a receptor for multiple toxins including P-fimbriated *Escherichia coli*, human parvovirus B19¹ and pierisin-1 toxin from the cabbage butterfly.² In Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease globoside can accumulate due to the deficiency of the *beta*-hexosaminidase.³

Selected References:

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