

Catalog # 10-4568 L-γ-Glutamyl-p-nitroanilide hydrochloride

CAS# 67953-08-6 GPNA Lot # FBA5002

$$\begin{array}{c|c} O_2N & & O & O \\ \hline & N & O & O \\ NH_2 & \cdot HCI \end{array}$$

L- γ -Glutamyl-p-nitroanilide (GPNA) is a substrate for γ -glutamyl transpeptidase. GPNA is used for the determination of γ -glutamyl transpeptidase hydrolytic activity *via* spectrophotometric monitoring of p-nitroaniline released by the action of the enzyme on GPNA.¹ GPNA has also been shown to be an inhibitor of glutamine uptake – solute-linked carrier family A1 member 5 (SLC1A5)² Cellular uptake of L-glutamine (regulated by SLC1A5) is a rate-limiting step that activates mTOR and is, thus, an interesting cancer chemotherapy target.³

- 1) Meister et al. (1981), γ-Glutamyl transpeptidase; Methods Enzmol. 77 237
- 2) Esslinger et al. (2005), N-gamma-aryl glutamine analogues as probes of the ASCT2 neutral amino acid transporter binding site; Bioorg.Med.Chem. **13** 1111
- 3) Nicklin et al. (2012), Bidirectional Transport of Amino Acid Regulates mTOR and Autophagy; Cell 136 521

PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 303.70

Molecular Formula: C₁₁H₁₃N₃O₅·HCl

Purity: >98%

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: Soluble in water (5 mg/ml with warming)

Physical Description: Off-white solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase. Store solutions at -20°C for

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