



B Vitamins



The B vitamins are a class of water-soluble organic compounds that are involved in a wide range of biochemical reactions within living organisms. The B complex includes eight chemically distinct compounds: vitamins B₁ (thiamine), B₂ (riboflavin), B₃ (niacin), B₅ (pantothenic acid), B₆ (pyridoxine), B₇ (biotin), B₉ (folate), and B₁₂ (cobalamin).

Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc. is pleased to offer a variety of stable isotope-labeled and unlabeled B vitamins and their derivatives. The standards are available in their deuterated and/or ¹³C/¹⁵N-labeled form in variable unit sizes for research use applications. While the deuterated standards may be preferred due to current methods and lower costs, ¹³C and/or ¹⁵N standards are more desirable in practice due, for example, to isotopic stability and chromatographic alignment (to its unlabeled analogue). Please see our technical note “Benefits of ¹³C vs. D Standards in Clinical Mass Spectrometry Measurements” for a detailed overview of ¹³C (and ¹⁵N) vs. D standards in MS-based measurements.

Vitamin B₁ – Thiamine and Its Derivatives

Catalog No.	Description
CLM-7667	Vitamin B ₁ (thiamine)·HCl (4,5,4-methyl- ¹³ C ₃ , 99%) CP 97%
DLM-8741	Vitamin B ₁ pyrophosphate chloride (thiamine pyrophosphate chloride) (pyrimidyl-methyl-D ₃ , 98%)

Vitamin B₂ – Riboflavin and Its Derivatives

Catalog No.	Description
CNLM-8851	Vitamin B ₂ (riboflavin) (¹³ C ₄ , 99%; ¹⁵ N ₂ , 98%) CP 97%
CNLM-10744	Vitamin B ₂ phosphate (riboflavin phosphate) (¹³ C ₄ , 99%; ¹⁵ N ₂ , 98%) CP 90%

Vitamin B₃ – Niacin and Its Derivatives

Catalog No.	Description
CLM-9925	Vitamin B ₃ (nicotinamide) (¹³ C ₆ , 99%)
DLM-6883	Vitamin B ₃ (nicotinamide) (D ₄ , 98%)
CNLM-9757	Vitamin B ₃ (nicotinamide) (2,6,carbonyl- ¹³ C ₃ , 99%; ring-1- ¹⁵ N, 98%)
CLM-9954	Vitamin B ₃ (nicotinic acid) (¹³ C ₆ , 99%)
DLM-4578	Vitamin B ₃ (nicotinic acid) (D ₄ , 98%)
CNLM-9512	Vitamin B ₃ (nicotinic acid) (2,6,carboxyl- ¹³ C ₃ , 99%; ¹⁵ N, 98%) CP 97%

Vitamin B₅ – Pantothenic Acid

Catalog No.	Description
CNLM-7694	Vitamin B ₅ (pantothenate)·H ₂ O, calcium salt (β-alanyl- ¹³ C ₃ , 99%; ¹⁵ N, 98%)

Chemical purity (CP) is 98% or greater, unless otherwise indicated. For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

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Vitamin B₆ – Pyridoxal 5'-Phosphate and Its Derivatives

Catalog No.	Description
DLM-9069	Vitamin B ₆ (pyridoxal) (methyl-D ₃ , 98%)
DLM-9119	Vitamin B ₆ (pyridoxamine)-2HCl (methyl-D ₃ , 98%)
CLM-7563	Vitamin B ₆ (pyridoxine-HCl) (4,5-bis(hydroxymethyl)- ¹³ C ₄ , 99%)
DLM-8754	Vitamin B ₆ (pyridoxine-HCl) (5-hydroxymethyl-D ₂ , 98%)
DLM-9121	Vitamin B ₆ (pyridoxine-HCl) (methyl-D ₃ , 98%) CP 96%
DLM-9793	Vitamin B ₆ phosphate (pyridoxal phosphate) (methyl-D ₃ , 97%) (mix of 5-,3-isomers) CP 97%

Vitamin B₇ – Biotin

Catalog No.	Description
DLM-8806	Vitamin B ₇ (biotin) (ring-6,6-D ₂ , 98%) CP 97%
DLM-9751	Vitamin B ₇ (biotin) (3',3',4',4'-D ₄ , 98%) CP 95%

Vitamin B₉ – Folate and Its Derivatives

Catalog No.	Description
CLM-9548	5-Methyltetrahydrofolic acid (glutamic acid- ¹³ C ₅ , 99%) CP 95%
CLM-7321-N	5-Methyltetrahydrofolic acid, calcium salt (glutamic acid- ¹³ C ₅ , 98%) CP 95%
CLM-7861	Vitamin B ₉ (folic acid) (glutamic acid- ¹³ C ₅ , 95%) contains ~10% H ₂ O
CLM-7861-N	Vitamin B ₉ (folic acid) (glutamic acid- ¹³ C ₅ , 99%) CP 95%

Vitamin B₁₂ – Cobalamin

Catalog No.	Description
CLM-9770-E	Vitamin B ₁₂ (cyanocobalamin) (¹³ C ₇ , 99%) CP 95%

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Unlabeled standards
may be available;
please inquire.

Example References

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