**BioVision** 10/12

PRODUCT: Lithocholic acid

**ALTERNATE NAME:**  $3\alpha$ -Hydroxy-5 $\beta$ -cholan-24-oic acid,  $3\alpha$ -Hydroxy-5 $\beta$ -cholanic

acid, 5β-Cholan-24-oic acid-3α-ol; LCA

**CATALOG #:** 2187-1G, 5G

**AMOUNT:** 1 g, 5 g

STRUCTURE:

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 376.57

**CAS NUMBER:** 434-13-9

**APPEARANCE:** White to off-white solid

**SOLUBILITY**: DMSO or EtOH

**PURITY**: ≥97% by TLC

STORAGE: Store at -20 °C. Protect from air and light

**DESCRIPTION:** Lithocholic acid (LCA) is a hydrophobic secondary bile acid

that is primarily formed in the intestine by the bacterial  $7-\alpha$  dehydroxylation of chenodeoxycholic acid. Acts as a detergent to solubilize fats for absorption. Known to display both carcinogenic and apoptotic activities. Also binds to the p53 binding sites of both MDM2 and MDM4 with a five-fold

preference for MDM4.

REFERENCE: Vogel, S.M., et al. (2012). Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 109,

16906-16910.

**HANDLING:** Do not take internally. Wear gloves and mask when handling

the product! Avoid contact by all modes of exposure.

**RELATED PRODUCTS:** 

ASB-14 (Cat. No. 1738-5G, 25G) ASB-16 (Cat. No. 2136-5G, 25G)

CHAPS, High Purity (Cat. No. 1545-10G, 50G, 500G, 1 Kg) Digitonin, Water-Soluble (Cat. No. 2081-100, 250, 1000)

EZSolution™ Digitonin (Cat. No. 2082-1)

NP-40 Substitute Detergent, MegaPure™ 10% Solution (Cat. No. 2127-50, 100, 500)

Octyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (Cat. No. 1646-5G, 25G, 50G)

NP-40 (10% Solution in H<sub>2</sub>O) (Cat. No. 2111-100)

SDS Solution (10% Solution in H<sub>2</sub>O) (Cat. No. 2102-100)

Sulfobetaine 3-16 (Cat. No. 1777-5G, 25G)

Triton X-100 (10% Solution in H<sub>2</sub>O) (Cat. No. 2104-100)

Triton X-100), MegaPure™ Detergent, 10% Solution (Cat. No. 2124-50, 100, 500)

Triton X-114, MegaPure™ Detergent, 10% Solution (Cat. No. 2137-50, 100, 500)

Tween® 20 (10% Solution in H<sub>2</sub>O) (Cat. No. 2111-100)

Tween® 20, MegaPure™, Detergent, 10% Solution (Cat. No. 2125-50, 100, 500)

USAGE: FOR RESEARCH CH USE ONLY! Not to be used in humans