Product Information

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Atto-Dye Labeled Phospholipids

Sigma-Aldrich offers a variety of glycerol-phospholipids carrying one or two fatty acid groups (lipophilic groups) and a phosphate ester residue (hydrophilic group). They are labeled at the hydrophilic head group. After incorporation of the phospholipid into a membrane the fluorophore is located at the water/lipid interface of the membrane. We currently provide 1,2-dipalmitoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine (DPPE), 1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine (DOPE), palmitoyl-sn-glycero-phosphoethanolamine (PPE), and 1,2-dimyristoyl-sn-glycero-3-phospho-ethanolamine (DMPE) labeled with Atto-dyes.

Optical properties of Atto-dye labeled phospholipids in ethanol

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$\lambda_{\text{obs}}$ longest-wavelength absorption maximum; $e_{\text{max}}$ molar decadic extinction coefficient at the longest-wavelength absorption maximum; $\tau_{\text{fl}}$ fluorescence maximum

Application

Membrane incorporation of fluorescent lipid analogues can be performed as described in literature. Generally a complex of the fluorescent labeled phospholipid and Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA) is prepared, dried, preferably redissolved in ethanol and simply injected to the cell containing aqueous medium. The amount of the labeled species in a plasma membrane varies with the concentration of the BSA-lipid-complex and other conditions (incubation time and temperature).

For recent applications using Atto-dye labeled phospholipids we refer to literature.
References


Storage and Handling

Fluorescent phospholipid derivatives are supplied in solid form and should be stored at ≤−20°C, desiccated and protected from light. When stored as indicated, Atto-dye labeled phospholipids are stable for at least three years. For the preparation of stock solutions we recommend using dichloromethane as solvent of choice. The labeled phospholipids are distinctly less soluble in more polar solvents such as ethanol or methanol. For very hydrophilic labels such as Atto 488 and Atto 532, solvent mixtures of dichloromethane/methanol (8:2) should be used. The stock solution of labeled phospholipids has to be stored in the same way as the solid. However, the shelf life of such solutions might be significantly shorter than 3 year.

Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

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