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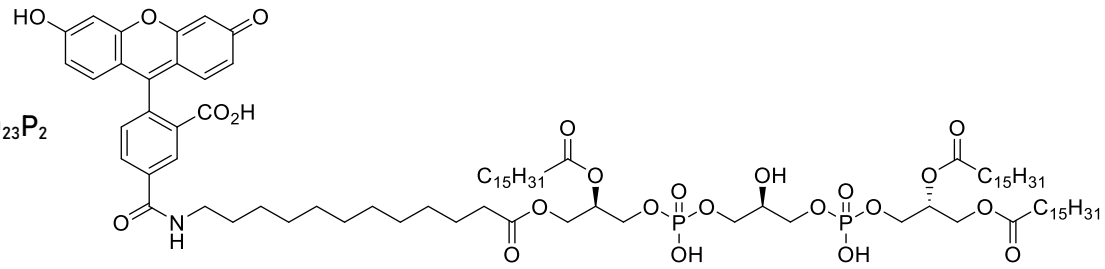
sn-1-Fluorescein-labeled Cardiolipin (Fluorescein-CL)

Catalog number: L-C16F



Molecular Formula: $C_{90}H_{145}NO_{23}P_2$

MW: 1671.05

CAS: n/a

Solubility: Chloroform or methanol, >1 mg/mL

Storage and Handling: Fluorescein-Labeled Cardiolipin (fluorescein-CL) is stable for at least one year when stored as a solid, protected from moisture, and light at -20°C. Reconstitute with methanol and dilute with water or neutral pH, buffered salt solutions, i.e. PBS, TBS, etc. Storage in basic (pH > 9) or acidic (pH < 4) buffers will result in slow decomposition of the product. After reconstitution, solutions of fluorescein-CL should be stored at -20°C between uses.

Background: Cardiolipin is an important component in prokaryotic and in eukaryotic inner mitochondrial membrane.[1] In humans, CL is made by cardiolipin synthase from phosphatidylglycerol and cytidinediphosphate-diacylglycerol.[2] Due to its four acyl chains and small head group, CL can organize into domains which can be proton sinks, fill cavities at protein interfaces, stabilize protein oligomers, and participate in high-curvature membrane regions. Autoantibodies to CL have been found in patients with anti-phospholipid syndrome and lupus[3].

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Hazardous Properties and Cautions: The toxicological and pharmacological properties of this compound are not fully known. For further information see the MSDS on request. This product is manufactured and shipped only in small quantities, intended for research and development in a laboratory utilizing prudent procedures for handling chemicals of unknown toxicity, under the supervision of persons technically qualified to evaluate potential risks and authorized to enforce appropriate health and safety measures. As with all research chemicals, precautions should be taken to avoid unnecessary exposures or risks.

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