Technical Information about DEACM-caged cAMP

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<td>576.5</td>
<td>λ_{\text{max}} 401 nm / ε 18600 / pH 7</td>
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Name: (7-Diethylaminocoumarin-4-yI)methyladenosine-3',5'-cyclic monophosphate, axial isomer

Description: DEACM-caged cAMP is a weakly fluorescent, photo-activatable, caged form of the second messenger and protein kinase A activator cyclic AMP (cAMP). Due to the chiral phosphorus atom, two different isomers (axial and equatorial) can be distinguished.

Specification: Lyophilized or crystallized solid. For the corresponding equatorial isomer or the isomeric mixture please inquire.

Properties: DEACM-caged cAMP releases cAMP and a fluorescent coumarin analogue upon illumination with light pulses of 360 - 440 nm (Osram high pressure lamp).

Purity: Typical purity is better than 98% (HPLC) at time of quality control and packing. However, actual purity depends on storage and transport conditions. The product is not sterile and has not been tested for endotoxins.

Solubility: Due to its high lipophilicity DEACM-caged cAMP has only limited solubility in aqueous systems. Please rinse tube walls carefully and preferably use ultrasonic or vortex to achieve total and uniform mixing. When opening the tube please make sure that no substance is lost within the cap.

Stability and Storage: DEACM-caged cAMP is relatively stable when stored in the dark (freezer). Long term stability experience remains to be established.

Toxicity and Safety: Since cyclic AMP has important tasks in every organism, it is not unlikely that lipophilic analogues could interfere with many cell regulation processes in vivo. However, due to the rather small quantities to work with, no health hazards have been reported. Nevertheless please keep in mind, that the in vivo properties of this compound are not sufficiently characterized up to now. Avoid skin contact or ingestion and allow only trained personnel to handle the product. Our products are designed, developed and sold for research purposes only! They are intended for in vitro and nonhuman in vivo laboratory applications. Any other use requires approval of health authorities.

Not for drug, household or related uses!

Selected References for DEACM-caged cAMP and Related Compounds:


