Product Information Pam₃Cys-SKKKK(Cy5)



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Product L2075

Chemical name N-Palmitoyl-S-[2,3-bis(palmitoyloxy)-(2RS)-propyl]-(R)-cysteinyl-(S)-seryl-(S)-lysyl-

(S)-lysyl-(S)-lysine(5(6)-cyanine5) x 2 CF₃COOH

Synonyms P₃C-SKKKK(Cyanine5) x 2 TFA

CAS Not available

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Vial content 100 µg

Pam₃Cys-SKKK(Cy5) is a selectively labelled analogue of Pam₃Cys-SKKKK (product code L2000). It is labelled with cyanine5 carboxylic acid via the side chain of the C-terminal lysine.

Cy5 has an excitation maximum of 646 nm and an emission maximum of 662 nm.

Lipopeptides are valuable tools for basic research in innate and

acquired immunity. The synthetic lipopeptide Pam₃Cys-SKKKK is described to elicit cellular responses through TLR1/TLR2 heterodimers which involves downstream NF-кВ activation and cy-

tokine release. Pam₃Cys-SKKKK is based on the structure of the N-terminus of bacterial lipoproteins and is also well known as potent immune adjuvant.

The crystal structure of the TLR1/TLR2 heterodimers with the synthetic ligand *R*-Pam₃Cys-SKKKK (*RR*-stereoisomer, product code L2048) has been elucidated.

Packaging Reconstitution Storage The fluorescently labelled lipopeptide is provided as a lyophilised, blue powder without any additives. It can be shipped at room temperature and should be stored at 4°C.

 Pam_3Cys -SKKKK(Cy5) can be reconstituted in endotoxin-free water (1 mg/ml stock solution). Through the use of either a homogeniser or sonicator, a homogenous solution or emulsion can be prepared. If you use an ultrasonic bath, take care of the vial labels. For further dilutions water, saline, buffer (pH \leq 7.4) or media can be used.

After reconstitution, the solution should be aliquoted and stored at or below –20°C. Repeated thawing and freezing should be avoided.

Handling

Good laboratory technique should be employed in the safe handling of any lipopeptide product. If you are not fully trained or are unaware of the hazards involved, do not use this compound!

Caution: Do not take internally! Avoid contact by all modes of exposure. Wear appropriate laboratory attire including a lab coat, gloves, mask and safety glasses. Do not mouth pipette, inhale, ingest or allow to come into contact with open wounds. Wash thoroughly any area of the body which comes into contact with the product. Avoid accidental autoinoculation by exercising extreme care when handling in conjunction with any injection device.

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