

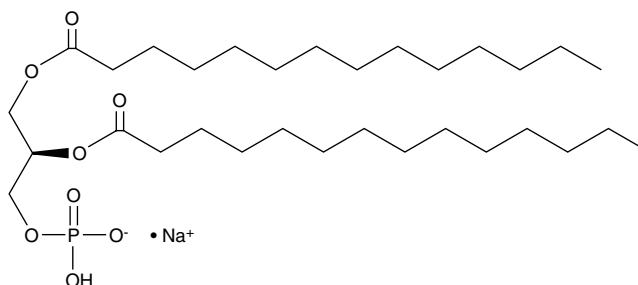
Product Information



1,2-Dimyristoyl-*sn*-glycero-3-phosphate (sodium salt)

Item No. 15081

CAS Registry No.: 80724-31-8
Formal Name: 1,2-dimyristoyl-*sn*-glycero-3-phosphate, monosodium salt
Synonym: DMPA
MF: C₃₁H₆₀O₈P • Na
FW: 614.8
Purity: ≥98%
Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C
Supplied as: A crystalline solid



Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that 1,2-dimyristoyl-*sn*-glycero-3-phosphate (DMPA) (sodium salt) be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years.

DMPA (sodium salt) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the DMPA (sodium salt) in the solvent of choice. DMPA (sodium salt) is soluble in chloroform at a concentration of approximately 1.6 mg/ml.

DMPA (sodium salt) is sparingly soluble in aqueous solutions. To enhance aqueous solubility, dilute the organic solvent solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline. If performing biological experiments, ensure the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Phosphatidic acids (PAs) can be formed by the acylation of lysophosphatidic acids, the phosphorylation of diacylglycerols, or the removal of the choline group from phosphatidylcholine.¹ They have important roles in intracellular and extracellular signaling.²⁻³ DMPA is a phospholipid containing the long-chain (14:0) myristic acid inserted at the *sn*-1 and *sn*-2 positions. It may be useful in evaluating the role of PAs in micelles, liposomes, and artificial membranes.

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