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Synthetic Lysophospholipids

The Lysophospholipids (LPs) are a family of simple phospholipids that have been considered as components in the biosysnthesis of the cell membrane and play critical roles in cell development and disease occurring⁽¹⁾. They share a basic set of structural similarity, particular a phosphate headgroup and a single hydrophobic chain⁽²⁾.

LysoFos Choline 12, Anagrade®

Lysophospholipids have also been shown to be components of oxidized, low density lipoproteins (LDL) in atherosclerotic lesions, where they play a role in several cell signaling pathways and enhance radiation-induced apoptosis of malignant cells⁽³⁾. *In vivo*, LPC modulates inflammatory responses⁽⁴⁾. LPC is synthesized by the enzymatic hydrolysis of phosphatidylcholine by phospholipase $A_2^{(5)}$. This highly specific lipase cleaves the acyl chain at the sn-2 position, leaving a single acyl chain in the sn-1 position.

Synthetic lysophospholipids have a variety of uses in membrane protein science including membrane protein purification, folding, and structural studies⁽⁶⁾. Lysophosphatidylcholine (LPC), in particular, has been used to purify functional recombinant human P-glycoprotein⁽⁷⁾ and the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR)⁽⁸⁾ as well as the G-protein coupled vasopressin V, receptor⁽⁹⁾.

In addition to offering a line of lysophosphatidylcholines, the LysoFos® Cholines, Anatrace® offers a novel family of synthetic lysophospholipid analogs, LysoFos Glycerol and LysoFos Choline Ether. These lysophospholipid analogs are designed to improve LPs solubility and stability in aqueous solution so that the molecules could have an extended period to exercise their functions during experiments.

The Anatrace product offerings of lysophosphatidylcholines, the LysoFos Cholines, and the family of synthetic lysophospholipid analogs, LysoFos Glycerol and LysoFos Choline Ether, are produced according to our rigorous standards of purity: all products are ≥ 99% pure by HPLC and have low absorbance and conductance specifications. We offer three different acyl chain lengths to provide you with a variety of products with a range of physical properties.

Storage and Handling of LysoFos Choline, LysoFos Choline Ether, and LysoFos Glycerol products:

- Store at -20°C.
- These products are hygroscopic. Protect from moisture.
- Lysophospholipids are subject to acyl chain migration in acidic aqueous solution.



LysoFos Choline Products:

L212 LysoFos Choline 12, Anagrade

[1-Lauroyl-2-Hydroxy-sn-Glycero-3-Phosphocholine / 1- Dodecanoyl-2-Hydroxy-sn-Glycero-3-Phosphocholine / 12:0 LysoPC]

Chemical Properties:

FW: 439.5 [20559-18-6] $C_{20}H_{42}NO_7P$ CMC (H_2O): ~ 0.32 mM⁽¹⁰⁾

Product Specifications:

Purity: ≥ 99% by HPLC analysis pH (1% solution in water): 5-8 Solubility in water at 20°C for 4 hours: > 10% Conductance (10% solution in water): < 200 μS Absorbance of a 1% solution in water:

340 nm: < 0.04 280 nm: < 0.1 260 nm: < 0.12

L214 LysoFos Choline 14, Anagrade

[1-Myristoyl-2-Hydroxy-sn-Glycero-3-Phosphocholine / LMPC / 14:0 LysoPC]

Chemical Properties:

FW: 467.6 [20559-16-4] $C_{22}H_{46}NO_7P$ CMC (H_2O): ~ 0.036 mM⁽¹⁰⁾

Product Specifications:

Purity: ≥ 99% by HPLC analysis pH (1% solution in water): 5-8 Solubility in water at 20°C for 4 hours: > 10%

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340 nm: < 0.04 280 nm: < 0.1 260 nm: < 0.12

L216 LysoFos Choline 16, Anagrade

[1-Palmitoyl-2-Hydroxy-sn-Glycero-3-Phosphocholine / 16:0 LysoPC]

Chemical Properties:

FW: 495.6 [17364-16-8] $C_{24}H_{50}NO_{7}P$ CMC ($H_{2}O$): ~ 0.0032 $mM^{(10)}$

Product Specifications:

Purity: ≥ 99% by HPLC analysis pH (1% solution in water): 5-8

Solubility in water at 20°C for 4 hours: > 10% Conductance (10% solution in water): < 200 μ S Absorbance of a 1% solution in water:

340 nm: < 0.04 280 nm: < 0.1 260 nm: < 0.12

LysoFos Choline Ether Products:

L412 LysoFos Choline Ether 12, Anagrade

[1-Dodecyl-2-Hydroxy-sn-Glycero-3-Phosphocholine]

Chemical Properties:

FW: 425.5 C₂₀H₄₄O₆PNa

Product Specifications:

Purity: ≥ 99% by HPLC analysis pH (1% solution in water): 5-8 Solubility in water at 20°C: > 10%

Conductance (10% solution in water): < 200 μS Absorbance of a 1% solution in water:

340 nm: < 0.1

280 nm: < 0.2 260 nm: < 0.2

L414 LysoFos Choline Ether 14, Anagrade

[1-Tertadecyl-2-Hydroxy-sn-Glycero-3-Phosphocholine]

Chemical Properties:

FW: 453.6 C₂₂H₄₈O₆PNa

Product Specifications:

Purity: ≥ 99% by HPLC analysis pH (1% solution in water): 5-8 Solubility in water at 20°C: > 10%

Conductance (10% solution in water): $< 200 \mu S$

Absorbance of a 1% solution in water:

340 nm: < 0.1 280 nm: < 0.2

260 nm: < 0.2

L416 LysoFos Choline Ether 16, Anagrade

[1-Heaxadecyl-2-Hydroxy-sn-Glycero-3-Phosphocholine]

Chemical Properties:

FW: 481.7 C₂₄H₅₂O₆PNa

Product Specifications:

Purity: ≥ 99% by HPLC analysis pH (1% solution in water): 5-8 Solubility in water at 20°C: > 10%

Conductance (10% solution in water): < 200 µS

Absorbance of a 1% solution in water:

340 nm: < 0.1

280 nm: < 0.2

260 nm: < 0.2

LysoFos Glycerol Products:

L312 LysoFos Glycerol 12, Anagrade

[1-Lauroyl-2-Hydroxy-sn-Glycero-3-Phospho-(1'-rac-Glycerol) (Sodium Salt)]

Chemical Properties:

FW: 450.4 C₁₈H₃₆O₉PNa

Product Specifications:

Purity: ≥ 95% by HPLC analysis pH (1% solution in water): 5-8 Solubility in water at 20°C: > 10% Absorbance of a 1% solution in water:

340 nm: < 0.1 280 nm: < 0.2 260 nm: < 0.2

L314 LysoFos Glycerol 14, Anagrade

[1-Myristoyl-2-Hydroxy-sn-Glycero-3-Phospho-(1'-rac-Glycerol) (Sodium Salt)]

Chemical Properties:

FW: 478.5 $C_{20}H_{40}O_{9}PNa$

Product Specifications:

Purity: ≥ 95% by HPLC analysis pH (1% solution in water): 5-8 Solubility in water at 20°C: > 10% Absorbance of a 1% solution in water:

340 nm: < 0.1 280 nm: < 0.2 260 nm: < 0.2

L316 LysoFos Glycerol 16, Anagrade

[1-Palmitol-2-Hydroxy-sn-Glycero-3-Phospho-(1'-rac-Glycerol) (Sodium Salt)]

Chemical Properties:

FW: 506.5 [326495-22-1] C₂₂H₄₄O₉PNa

Product Specifications:

Purity: ≥ 95% by HPLC analysis pH (1% solution in water): 5-8 Solubility in water at 20°C: > 10% Absorbance of a 1% solution in water:

340 nm: < 0.1 280 nm: < 0.2 260 nm: < 0.2

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