# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



2',3'-Dideoxyadenosine 5'-triphosphate (lithium salt)

Item No. 17460

Formal Name:	2',3'-dideoxy-adenosine 5'-(tetrahydrogen triphosphate), lithium salt	H <sub>2</sub> N, N
Synonym:	ddATP	
MF:	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>11</sub> P <sub>3</sub> ● XLi	
FW:	475.2	N' Y Y O' O' O' OH
Purity:	≥98%	$\sum_{N}$
Supplied as:	A 10 mM solution in water	• XLi
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥2 years	

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

# Description

ddATP is an in vitro inhibitor of reverse transcriptases from retroviruses, including HIV-1 and visna (K<sub>i</sub>s = 20 and 37 nM, respectively).<sup>1-3</sup> It also blocks, *in vitro*, mammalian and bacterial DNA polymerases.<sup>4,5</sup> ddATP, produced intracellularly by the phosphorylation of exogenously supplied 2',3'-dideoxyadenosine, competes with dATP, resulting in chain termination.<sup>4,5</sup> Because of this activity, dideoxynucleoside 5'-triphosphates, including ddATP, are used to terminate chain extension produced by the Taq polymerase used in polymerase chain reactions.<sup>6</sup> It is also an antagonist of the purinergic receptor  $P2X_{2/3}$  (pIC<sub>50</sub> = 6.5).<sup>7</sup>

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WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

## SAFFTY DATA

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