

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

## BSA-NBD-Stearate Saturated Fatty Acid Complex (1 mM)

Item No. 44253

**Synonyms:** BSA-NBD-Octadecanoic Acid, Bovine Serum Albumin-NBD-Octadecanoic Acid, Bovine Serum Albumin-NBD-Stearate Saturated Fatty Acid

**Supplied as:** 1 mM NBD-stearate:0.17 mM BSA (6:1 NBD-stearate:BSA) in 150 mM sodium chloride, pH 7.4

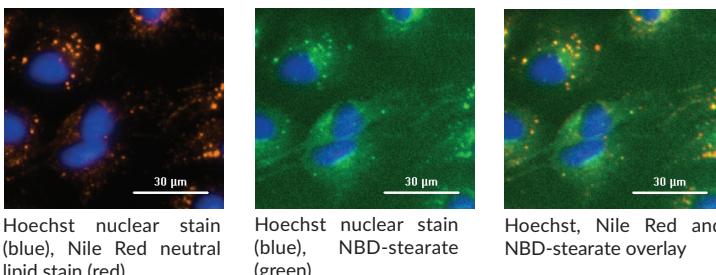
**Storage:** -20°C (as supplied)

**Stability:** ≥1 year

**Item Origin:** Animal/Bovine

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

### Image



Hoechst nuclear stain (blue), Nile Red neutral lipid stain (red)  
Hoechst nuclear stain (blue), NBD-stearate (green)  
Hoechst, Nile Red and NBD-stearate overlay

Huh7 hepatocytes were plated and incubated with 10 µM BSA-NBD-stearate saturated fatty acid complex (Item No. 44253) for one hour.

### Description

BSA-NBD-Stearate saturated fatty acid complex is composed of NBD-stearic acid (Item No. 10011299) and fatty acid-free bovine serum albumin (BSA) at an approximately 6:1 molar ratio of NBD-stearate:BSA. It can be used for efficient fatty acid delivery to cells in culture for the purpose of monitoring fatty acid oxidation or similar processes in various cellular metabolic studies.<sup>1,2</sup> BSA-NBD-Stearate saturated fatty acid complex can also be used to visualize lipid uptake using fluorescence microscopy. BSA/BSA-Fatty acids are suitable for use in short-term cell culture applications (acute treatment to 18 hours); however, for long-term applications (25+ hours) the product should be filter-sterilized using a 0.2 µm filter and sterile receptacle, which will not affect its performance. For best results, it is recommended that this product be used in conjunction with BSA control for BSA-fatty acid complexes (1 mM) (Item No. 34932).

### References

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2. Wang, D., Green, M.F., McDonnell, E., et al. Oxygen flux analysis to understand the biological function of sirtuins. *Methods Mol. Biol.* **1077**, 241-258 (2013).

#### WARNING

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

#### SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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