# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Lyso-PAF C-16

Item No. 60916

CAS Registry No.: 74430-89-0

Formal Name: 1-O-octadecyl-sn-glyceryl-3-

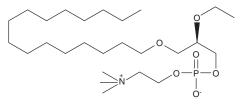
phosphorylcholine

MF:  $C_{26}H_{56}NO_{6}P$ FW: 509.7 **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A lyophilized powder

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years Special Conditions: Hygroscopic

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



### **Laboratory Procedures**

Lyso-PAF C-18 is supplied as a lyophilized powder. Prior to performing biological experiments, the lyophilized powder should be reconstituted in the buffer of choice. Lyso-PAF C-18 is soluble in PBS (pH 7.2) at a concentration of approximately 4.5 mg/ml. The buffer should not contain albumin as the presence of albumin will greatly decrease the amount of PAF produced from lyso-PAF C-18. Sonicate until a clear solution is obtained. Store aqueous solutions of lyso-PAF C-18 on ice and use within 12 hours. We recommend making a fresh preparation each day.

#### Description

Lyso-PAF C-18 can be formed by either the action of PAF-AH on PAF C-18 or by the action of a CoAindependent transacylase on 1-O-octadecyl-2-acyl-glycerophosphocholine. 1-3 Lyso PAF C-18 is a substrate for either PAF C-18 formation by the remodeling pathway or selective acylation with arachidonic acid by a CoA-independent transacylase.<sup>4,5</sup>

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

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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