# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## PtdIns-(3,4)-P<sub>2</sub> (1,2-dipalmitoyl) (sodium salt)

Item No. 64922

Formal Name: 1-(1,2R-dihexadecanoylphophatidyl)

inositol-3,4-bisphosphate, trisodium salt

DPPI-3,4-P<sub>2</sub>, Phosphatidylinositol-3,4-Synonyms:

diphosphate C-16, PI(3,4)P<sub>2</sub>(16:0/16:0),

PIP2[3',4'](16:0/16:0)

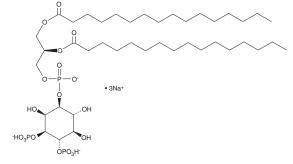
MF: C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>78</sub>O<sub>19</sub>P<sub>3</sub> • 3Na

FW: 1,036.9 **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A lyophilized powder

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥5 years

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



### **Laboratory Procedures**

PtdIns-(3,4)-P<sub>2</sub> (1,2-dipalmitoyl) (sodium salt) is supplied as a lyophilized powder. For biological experiments, we suggest that organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of PtdIns-(3,4)-P2 (1,2-dipalmitoyl) (sodium salt) be prepared by directly dissolving the lyophilized powder in aqueous buffers. The solubility of PtdIns-(3,4)-P<sub>2</sub> (1,2-dipalmitoyl) in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 1 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

The phosphatidylinositols (Ptdlns) phosphates represent a small percentage of total membrane phospholipids. However, they play a critical role in the generation and transmission of cellular signals.<sup>1,2</sup> PtdIns are phosphorylated to mono- (PtdIns-P; PIP), di- (PtdIns-P<sub>2</sub>; PIP<sub>2</sub>) and triphosphates (PtdIns-P<sub>3</sub>; PIP<sub>3</sub>). Hydrolysis of PIP<sub>2</sub> by PI-specific phospholipase C generates IP<sub>3</sub> and diacylglycerol (DAG). The DAG and IP<sub>3</sub> produced by this reaction are part of a complex biochemical and signal transduction cascade that is at the frontier of scientific research today.

#### References

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WARNING
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