

16:0 LysoPEth

Catalog number: L-6036

Molecular Formula: C₂₁H₄₂NaO₇P

MW: 460.52

CAS#: 77444-36-1

Alternative Names: 1-Palmitoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanol, Sodium (R)-ethyl (2-hydroxy-3-(palmitoyloxy)propyl) phosphate

Solubility: 65:35:4 CHCl₃:MeOH:H₂O 1 mg/mL

Storage and Handling: Lysophosphatidylethanol (LPEth) is stable for at least one year when stored as a solid, protected from moisture, and light at -20°C. Reconstitute with methanol and dilute with water or neutral pH, buffered salt solutions, i.e. PBS, TBS, etc. Storage in basic (pH > 9) or acidic (pH < 4) buffers will result in slow decomposition of the product. After reconstitution, solutions of LPEth should be stored at -20°C between uses. LPEth is stable for at least three months when handled in this way. Repeated freeze/thaw cycles do not affect LPEth. Do not store reconstituted LPEth at 4°C for more than 2-3 days.

Background: Phosphatidylethanol (PEth) is formed primarily in the liver by transphosphatidylation of phosphatidylcholine (PC) by phospholipase D in the presence of ethanol. PEth is a long-lived circulating EtOH biomarker with forensic and biomedical applications. LysoPEth is formed through loss of the sn-1 acyl chain and is also reported to be a biomarker of alcohol consumption.

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