

## **Arachidoyl LPA (20:0 LPA)**

Catalog number: L-0200

Molecular Formula: C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>46</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>P

**MW:** 488.58

**CAS#:** 478686-32-7

**Alternate Name:** Arachidoyl lysophosphatidic acid, D (+)-sn-1-O-arachidoyl-glyceryl-3-phosphate

Solubility: tert-butanol:water (1:1), sonication and vortexing will help dissolution

Storage and Handling: Store dry at -20 °C. Stock solutions should be stored frozen (-20 °C or below).

**Background:** Lysophosphatidic Acid (LPA) is a small lysophospholipid involved in diverse cellular processes such as cell proliferation, chemotaxis, platelet aggregation, wound healing, angiogenesis, tumor invasion, and smooth muscle contraction. LPA binds to several G-coupled protein receptors to initiate its biological functions. In cancer, LPA primarily promotes cell survival, migration and invasion.

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