Product Information



DAz-2

Item No. 13382

CAS Registry No.: 1176905-54-6

Formal Name: 4-(3-azidopropyl)cyclohexane-1,3-

Synonym: Click Tag™ DAz-2, DCP-N3

 $C_9H_{13}N_3O_2$ MF: FW: 195.2 **Purity:** ≥98%

Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C Supplied as: A crystalline solid UV/Vis.: λ_{max} : 253 nm

Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that DAz-2 be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years. DAz-2 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the DAz-2 in an organic solvent purged with an inert gas. DAz-2 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of DAz-2 in these solvents is approximately 10 mg/ml.

DAz-2 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, DAz-2 should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. DAz-2 has a solubility of approximately 0.1 mg/ml in a 1:10 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

DAz-2 is a cell-permeable chemical probe used to detect cysteine oxidation in proteins. Redox-sensitive cysteine residues in proteins may function as sensors of reactive oxygen species (ROS) and also serve as molecular switches, activating or deactivating proteins, following a change in oxidation state. Modification of protein function through the reversible oxidation of cysteine is emerging as a biologically relevant signal transduction mechanism. Sulfenic acid is the initial oxidation product of cysteine by relatively mild oxidizing agents such as hydrogen peroxide. Sulfenic acid can be reduced back to the free thiol or be further oxidized to sulfinic and sulfonic acids. DAz-2 is a cell-permeable chemical probe that reacts specifically with sulfenic acid-modified proteins.² The azido group of DAz-2 provides a method for selective conjugation to phosphine- or alkynyl-derivatized reagents, such as biotin or various fluorophores, for subsequent analysis of the labeled proteins. Use of DAz-2 in HeLa cells followed by Staudinger ligation to biotin and subsequesnt LC-MS/MS analysis, led to the identification 193 of sulfenic acid-modified proteins having a diverse range of functions.²

References

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