



**Product Name:** DOTAP

**Catalog No.:** 7179

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CAS Number: 132172-61-3

IUPAC Name: *N,N,N*-Trimethyl-2,3-bis(oleoyloxy)propan-1-aminium chloride

**Description:**

DOTAP is a cationic agent used in liposome formation. Facilitates the transfection of DNA, RNA, and other molecules with negative charges into eukaryotic cells. Can be used to generate selective organ-targeting (SORT) lipid nanoparticles. For more information on how to prepare MC3 lipid nanoparticles for RNA delivery, please see our protocol.

**Physical and Chemical Properties:**

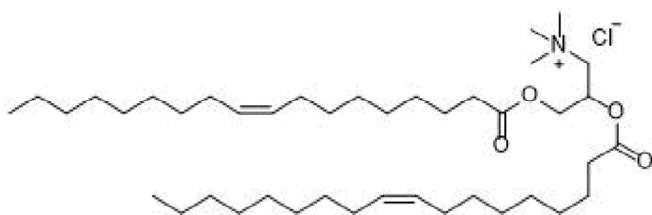
Batch Molecular Formula: C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>80</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>

Batch Molecular Weight: 698.54

Physical Appearance: White solid

**Minimum Purity:** ≥95%

**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**Storage:** Store at -20°C

**CAUTION** - This product is light sensitive and we recommend that the solid material and any solutions obtained are protected from exposure to light.

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

ethanol to 100 mM

chloroform to 100 mM

**Stability and Solubility Advice:**

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. \*Unless contradicted by product-specific protocols or instructions, our standard recommendations apply:

**SOLIDS:** Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

**SOLUTIONS:** We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

**References:**

**Wang et al** (2023) Preparation of selective organ-targeting (SORT) lipid nanoparticles (LNPs) using multiple technical methods for tissue-specific mRNA delivery. *Nat.Protoc.* **18** 265. PMID: 36316378.

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