

DPDPB

Product Description

a cleavable homobifunctional SH reactive crosslinker

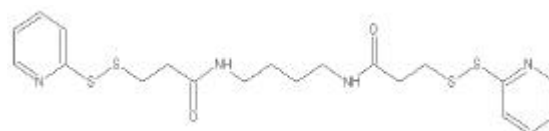
Catalog nb: UP09833A, 100mg UP09833B, 50mg

Name: DPDPB

Formula: 1,4-Di(3'-(2'-pyridylthio)propionamido)butane

$C_{15}H_{10}N_2O_6$, **M.W.= 482.71**

Store at +4°C protected from light and moisture (L)



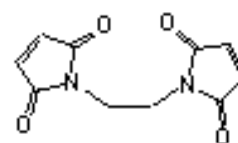
Catalog nb: L7730A, 100mg

Name: BMOE

Formula: 1,2-Bis-Maleimidoethane

$C_{10}H_8N_2O_4$, **M.W.= 210.19**

Store at +4°C protected from light and moisture (L)



Cross-linkers are chemical reagents used to conjugate molecules together by a covalent bond. Several atoms separate the 2 molecules, forming the 'spacer arm'. The conjugate associates the characteristics and biological activities of each component.

Cross-linkers have become important tools for the preparation of conjugates used in a lot of immunotechnologies, and for protein studies (structure, interactions, activity, degradation...). Considering the desired result, one should choose adequate chemical reactivity and to the nature and length of the spacer.

Uptima offers a high quality crosslinker to answer the needs of coupling proteins and peptides for various biotechnologies as well R&D studies or (other cross-linkers are available). DPDB and BMOE elicits a reactivity toward sulfhydryls.

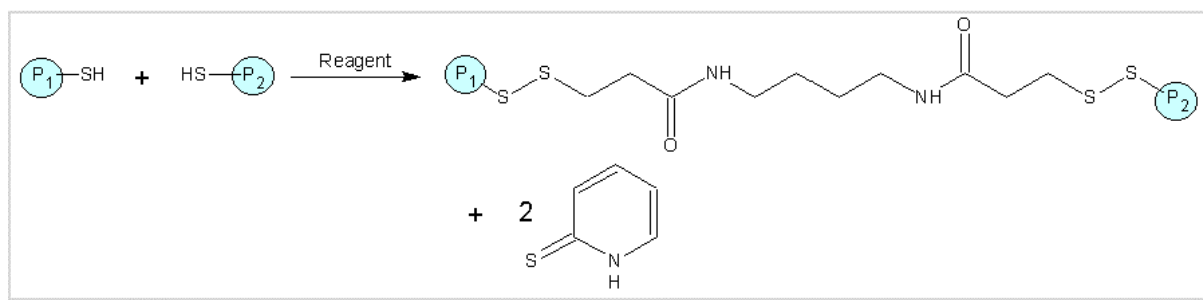
- Obtention of immunogens carrier-hapten
- Obtention of labeled affine probes: for example, antibodies coupled to enzyme for immunoblotting, fluorophore-peptides conjugates for the study of receptors, enzyme-drugs for using as tracers in ELISA...
- Obtention of oligomeric conjugates : conjugates of oriented peptides for immunization, dimeric proteins for structural studies, grafting haptens onto cells...
- Obtention of biologically active conjugates: specific antibody coupled to drugs for immunotargetting techniques, immunotoxins, ...
- Modification of proteins for R&D studies, as ribosomes ([Zecherle 1992](#)), replication enzymes ([Latham 1999](#)).

Scientific and Technical Information

- Open the vial when it has reached room temperature only. DPDPB is soluble in DMSO, DMF, Methanol (>80mM) and Dioxane, Ethanol (>20mM), but quite insoluble in water.
- The **pyridyl thiol** group reacts specifically at pH7-9 by exchange with sulfhydryl, leaving a pyridine-2-thione group that can be followed up: maximum absorption occurs at 343nm with an extinction coefficient of $8.03 \cdot 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (Struchbury 1975). The formed link includes a -S-S- bound (disulfide). Classic conditions of reaction are 30min at +25-37°C. An excess of crosslinker is generally to activate the first protein, then the excess is removed to allow conjugation to the second protein at an equi-molar ratio.

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Cys-SH



- The spacer measures 1.6nm (10Angstroms) in DPDB, and 9.9 Å in BMOE. DPDB spacer is easily cleaved with a reducing agent such as DTT.
- Proteins containing disulfide bonds can be reduced by DTT (#UP28425) at pH 7-9 for 30min to generate SH before coupling to pyridylthiol group, or SH can be introduced thanks 2-Iminothiolane (#UP42425) or SATA (#UP84235). Excess of DTT should naturally be removed before reaction with DPDPB and BMO reagents.
- The maleimide group reacts very specifically with sulfhydryls –SH at neutral pH 6.5-7.5. The reaction is rapid (a few minutes for cystein), but may require 1-2 hours to be completed in certain conditions. The competing hydrolysis forming maleamic acid becomes noticeable when pH go up 8.0, where the reactivity with amines begins to be possible. It is stable in 0.1 M phosphate, pH 7.0, 4 °C, for 64 h ([Yoshitake 1979](#)). In usual conditions, one should start with a ratio of 10-20 moles of maleimide per mole of protein. With SH-peptides, a molar 1:1 incubation ratio allows almost 1:1 coupling.

Use

Protocole 1: coupling proteins with DPDPB

- For coupling procedures, typically, prepare a 10-25mg/ml working solution in DMSO. Uptima recommends not to store it.
- The first protein1 to be coupled is prepared in PBS(NaCl 150mM, phosphate 20mM, pH7.2) or other physiological buffers, provided there is no free sulfhydryl. SH may have been introduced by mild reduction of disulfide bridges (i.e. in IgG antibodies) with DTT or 5mg/ml 2-mercapthoethylamine in pH 6.0 buffer for 2h at 37°C, then desalted.
- DPDB is added to molar ratios of 50-100 per protein molecule (IgG). Incubate for 30min at +37°C.
- Desalt (Use CelluSep membranes or FastDialysers) the activated protein1
- Add one mole of the second protein2 to be coupled for each mole of activated protein1, and allow to react for 30min at +37°C.
- Exchange buffer for storage or further use of the conjugate.

Notes: incubation temperature may be decreased if the proteins are sensible, to +30°C or lower but incubation duration should then be increased.

Additional Information

For R&D in vitro use only

For any question, please contact Uptima or your local distributor
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Literature for DPDPB

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