3,N⁴-Etheno-dC CEP Product No. BA 0391

Product Information

C₄₁H₄₈N₅O₇P Mol. Wt.: 753.82

 $3,N^4$ -Etheno-dC is a naturally occurring DNA modification that arises from the mutagenic effect of vinyl chloride metabolites. ^{1,2} In addition to the utility of $3,N^4$ -Etheno-dC in understanding this mutagenesis and carcinogenesis, the intrinsic fluorescence of the modified base is useful in assessing the structure, dynamics and interactions of nucleic acids. ^{3,4} BA 0391 ($3,N^4$ -Etheno-dC CEP) can be used for the efficient incorporation of this fluorescent moiety into DNA multiple times. Oligonucleotides containing this modified nucleoside form intact duplexes with only slight changes in duplex stability. ³

Use: Dissolve the phosphoramidite in acetonitrile at concentrations recommended by the synthesizer manufacturer. Coupling and cleavage should be carried out protocols. Highest yields are obtained with deprotection at 65 °C for 2 h. Please note that the etheno group is not stable to ammonium hydroxide over longer periods.

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