## **Product** Data Sheet

## **C6 NBD Galactosylceramide**

Cat. No.: HY-D1575

CAS No.: 170212-26-7

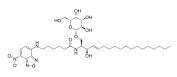
Molecular Formula:  $C_{36}H_{59}N_5O_{11}$ Molecular Weight: 737.88

Target: Fluorescent Dye

Pathway: Others

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.



## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

C6 NBD galactosylceramide is an active derivative of galactosylceramide that is tagged with fluorescent C6 nitrobenzoxadiazole (C6 NBD). C6 NBD galactosylceramide can be used as a substrate for neutral β-glycosylceramidase (GCase) to study intracellular localization and metabolism of galactosylceramide (Ex=nm, Em=525)<sup>[1]</sup>.

In Vitro C6-NBD-glucosylceramide (4 μM) is transported to the Golgi apparatus in HT29 cells<sup>[1]</sup>.

Guidelines (Following is our recommended protocol. This protocol only provides a guideline, and should be modified according to your specific needs)<sup>[2]</sup>.

Transcytosis of Exogenous C6-NBD-GalCer after Endocytosis:

- 1. C6-NBD-glucosylceramide is inserted at 10°C.
- 2. Cells are rinsed three times with cold HBSS' and incubated at 37°C in HBSS' to allow endocytosis.
- 3. After 10 min, the probe remaining on the cell surface is removed by two (apical) or three (basal) BSA washes for 20 min at 10°C
- 4. One set of filters is used for lipid analysis to quantitate endocytosis. A second set of filters is further incubated for 0.5 or 1 h at 37°C in HBSS' + BSA, to assay for reappearance of intracellular C6-NBD-glucosylceramide on either cell surface.
- $5. \ The incubations are followed by a 10 ^{\circ} C BSA wash, after which the NBD lipids from the combined apical media, basal media, and the cells were extracted into chloroform/methanol, analyzed by TLC, and quantitated.$

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## **REFERENCES**

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