

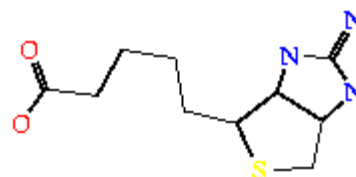
IminoBiotins

Description

IminoBiotin is an analog of d-Biotin that elicits reversible binding with (strept)avidins.

- Biotinylation of biomolecules (proteins, reporter molecules,...) for **both detection and separation techniques**
- Purification with mild conditions (prevents denaturation of purified proteins)
- Pull-down assays (ligand / receptors, enzyme / substrates, DNA/DNA or DNA/protein)

Name: **IminoBiotin** (2-Iminobiotin)
Catalog number: 39375A, 100mg 39375D, 1g
 Guanidinobiotin
 Hexahydro-2-imino-1H-thieno[3,4-d]imidazole-4-pentanoic acid
Formula : CAS:13395-35-2; **M.W.= 243.3**
 Soluble in 0.1N hydrochloric acid.
 Store at +4°C_(L) 4°C, desiccated_(L)



Building block for iminobiotinylations

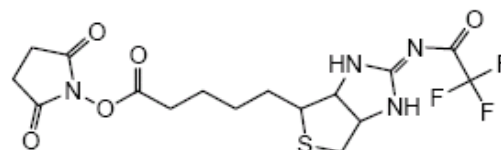
Name: **NHS-IminoBiotin**
Catalog number: 35329A, 50mg 35329B, 100mg
Formula : N-Hydroxysuccinimidobiotin trifluoroacetamide
 CAS:76939-67-8; MW: **436.4**(TFA salt)
 Spacer 13.5A
 Store at -20°C, desiccated_(M)

Catalog number: IU692
Formula : 2-Iminobiotin N-Hydroxysuccinimide
 C₁₄H₁₈O₅N₃S; MW: **340.4** ; CAS:[76939-67-8]

Catalog number: CB052
Formula : 2-Iminobiotin N-Hydroxysuccinimide Ester Hydrobromide
 MW: **421.32**

Name: **2-Iminobiotin - Hydrazide**
Catalog number: CB053
Formula : MW: **293.82** ; CAS:[76939-69-0]
 Store at -20°C_(M)

Reacts with primary amines at pH7-9
 to form a stable bond



Technical information

- **2-Iminobiotin** (39375) is an analog of biotin (10685), in which the terminal oxygen atom in the biotin ring structure is replaced with nitrogen. It interacts with avidin and streptavidin with high avidity but the binding can be reversed by competition, unlike its analog biotin. Furthermore, the binding is pH-dependent (^{Francis 1997}): at high pH(>9), the free base form of 2-iminobiotin retains the high-affinity ($K_a > 10^{-11}$ Mol⁻¹) specific binding characteristics of biotin whereas at acidic pH(<6) the salt form of the analog interacts poorly with avidin (^{Athappily 1997}). The lower affinity at acidic pH allows to break the biotin/avidin bound.
- Using these properties for an affinity purification you will be able to load your iminobiotinylated molecule to an avidin matrix at pH 9.5 and elute it at pH 4, thus, overcoming the harsh elution conditions required by biotin (^{Orr 1981}). This makes iminobiotin **a label of choice to create reporter molecules dedicated to reversible detection and separation techniques**.
- The iminoBiotin (39375) can be introduced into oligonucleotides at the 3'-end, 5'-end and internally at any thymidine residue. The reaction involves the use of (with EDC UP52005 (see protocols in technical sheets [FT-52005A](#) or [FT-10685A](#))). It can also be coupled to proteins and peptides through amines, but a shorter procedure is recommended using:
- **NHS activated iminoBiotin** reagent UP35329 allows direct conjugation to amine containing molecules. See protocols in technical sheets [FT-R2027A](#).
- Finally, conjugation to supports (i.e. agarose) allows biochromatographic purification of avidin containing samples. A method is described for the retrieval of streptavidin can be found in the literature (i.e. from the culture broth of *Streptomyces avidinii* ^{Hofmann 1980}).
- 2-Iminobiotin has been reported to be a **potent, selective reversible inhibitor** of mouse inducible and rat neuronal nitric oxide synthase (iNOS/NOS II; nNOS/NOS I) (^{Sup 1994, van den Tweel 2005}).

References – Labeling and purification

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Related documents and products

- immobilized iminobiotins (39071A)
 - other biotins and analogs: Biotin ([10685A](#)) and other amine or carboxyl derivatives), PEO-Biotins UPR2027A d-Desthiobiotin products ([FM8442](#)) and functionalized by NHS (116291), Hydrazide, Azide, Alkyne, DBCO, Amine,...)
 - Biotinylated antibodies, peptides,...
 - Desalting tools: CelluSep Dialysis, Gelfiltration columns
- See [BioSciences Innovations catalogue](#) and [e-search tool](#).

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