

Native Escherichia coli Diacylglycerol Kinase

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Introduction

Description

Diacylglycerol kinase (DGK or DAGK) is a family of enzymes that catalyzes the conversion of diacylglycerol (DAG) to phosphatidic acid (PA) utilizing ATP as a source of the phosphate. In non-stimulated cells, DGK activity is low allowing DAG to be used for glycerophospholipid biosynthesis but on receptor activation of the phosphoinositide pathway, DGK activity increases driving the conversion of DAG to PA. As both lipids are thought to function as bioactive lipid signaling molecules with distinct cellular targets, DGK therefore occupies an important position, effectively serving as a switch by terminating the signalling of one lipid while simultaneously activating signalling by another.

Applications

Diacylglycerol Kinase from Escherichia coli has been used in a study to assess the antagonistic regulation of dgkA and plsB genes of phospholipid synthesis by multiple stress responses in Escherichia coli. Diacylglycerol Kinase from Escherichia coli has also been used in a study to identify an alcohol binding site in the first cysteine-rich domain of protein kinase Cdelta.

Synonyms

Diacylglycerol Kinase; DGK; DAGK; EC 2.7.1.107; Diacylglycerol kinase (ATP); sn-1,2-Diacylglycerol kinase

Product Information

Source

E. coli

Form

suspension

EC Number

EC 2.7.1.107

CAS No.

60382-71-0

Molecular Weight

mol wt 13.7 kDa

Buffer

Supplied as a turbid membrane suspension in 25 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.0, 20.0% glycerol, 1 mM DTT.

Pathway

Glycerolipid metabolism, organism-specific biosystem; Glycerolipid metabolism, conserved biosystem; Metabolic pathways, organism-specific biosystem

Unit Definition

One unit will phosphorylate 1.0 μ mol of diacylglycerol per minute at 25°C.

Storage and Shipping Information

Stability

-70°C