m^{7}G(5´)ppp(5´)A RNA Cap Structure Analog

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25 A_{260} units **Lot: 0011109**

Store at –20°C **Exp: 9/14**

m^{7}G(5´)ppp(5´)A Sodium Salt

Description: The 5´ terminal m^{7}G cap present on most eukaryotic mRNAs promotes translation in vitro at the initiation level (1,2,3). For most RNAs, elimination of the cap structure causes a loss of stability, especially against exonuclease degradation (4), and a decrease in the formation of the initiation complex of mRNAs for protein synthesis (4,5). Certain prokaryotic mRNAs containing a 5´ terminal cap structure are translated as efficiently as or more efficiently than eukaryotic mRNAs in a eukaryotic cell-free protein synthesizing system (5). Also a cap requirement has been observed for splicing eukaryotic substrate RNAs (6).

A method using *E. coli* RNA polymerase primed with m^{7}G(5´)ppp(5´)G or m^{7}G(5´)ppp(5´)A for an efficient in vitro synthesis of capped RNAs has been developed by Contreas (7). Larger amounts of capped RNAs are produced by transcription systems using SP6 RNA polymerase primed with m^{7}G(5´)ppp(5´)G (6).

Note: Addition of 110 µl water gives approximately a 10 millimolar solution.

Chromatographic Analysis:

HPLC HAISIL 300 C18 5 µm 50 x 10 mm

45 min linear grad .1M TEAB 0–20% CH3CN

RT = 10.4 min

TLC PEI Cellulose:
0.35 M LiCl 3.5 M urea
mobility 0.81 vs xylene cyanol

Unit Definition:

MW = 787

ε260 = ~22700

28.8 A260 units / mg

25 A260 units = ~.86 mg = ~1.1 micromoles and when dissolved in 110 µl water is approximately a 10 millimolar solution.

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