

DC60980 | ST12

Instructions for Use

ST12 is a lipid-conjugated DMXAA prodrug designed for temporally controlled STING activation in mRNA vaccine formulations. Its structure integrates a mouse-specific STING agonist, a biodegradable ester linker, an RNA-interacting tertiary amine domain, and two hydrophobic tails. When incorporated as a partial replacement for SM-102, ST12 preserves early antigen mRNA translation and subsequently releases DMXAA to activate STING. This delayed activation supports localized type I interferon signaling, enhanced antigen-specific CD8-positive T-cell responses, and improved antitumor immunity. In preclinical OVA and HPV tumor models, ST12-based Syn-STING vaccines suppressed tumor growth and prolonged survival. ST12 remains a preclinical research lipid developed specifically around DMXAA-sensitive STING systems.

Product information

CAS No.	Not available
Chemical Name	ST12
Formula	Not available
M.Wt	Not available
Purity	98%
Storage	Original product: up to 1 year under the storage conditions stated on the vial, kept tightly sealed. Stock solutions: aliquots at -20°C, generally up to one month.
Shipping condition	Ships from Shanghai. Pure lipid is stable during ice-pack transport.

Formulation & study context

Literature values apply to the cited study only. Administration routes describe research, not clinical instructions.

A complete product-specific formulation has not been verified. No standard ratio is substituted.

N/P ratio	Not reported in the verified record
Cargo	Not available in the verified record
Administration route	Not available in the verified record
Animal model	Not available in the verified record
Formulation process	Not available in the verified record

N/P is a nitrogen-to-phosphate molar ratio. Lipid:cargo mass ratio is a different quantity and must not be used as N/P.

Stock-solution preparation table

Calculated using product-page MW: not available g/mol. Volumes are final solution volumes.

Mass	1 mM	5 mM	10 mM
10 mg	MW unavailable	MW unavailable	MW unavailable
25 mg	MW unavailable	MW unavailable	MW unavailable
50 mg	MW unavailable	MW unavailable	MW unavailable
100 mg	MW unavailable	MW unavailable	MW unavailable
250 mg	MW unavailable	MW unavailable	MW unavailable

Volume (mL) = mass (mg) × 1000 / [MW (g/mol) × concentration (mM)]. Mathematical conversions only; not measured solubility. Confirm solvent compatibility and the exact material before preparation.

Handling & storage

Provided that storage conditions are as stated on the product vial and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 1 year.

Wherever possible, prepare and use solutions on the same day. If stock solutions must be prepared in advance, store them as aliquots in tightly sealed vials at -20°C. Generally, these will be usable for up to one month.

Before use, and prior to opening the vial, allow the product to equilibrate to room temperature for at least 1 hour.

References

Qin P, Qin Q, Hao Y, et al. Enhanced antitumor immunity of mRNA vaccines by bioorthogonal-like delayed activation of exogenous STING. Nature Biotechnology. 2026.