

DSSG-H6/D6**Product Information**

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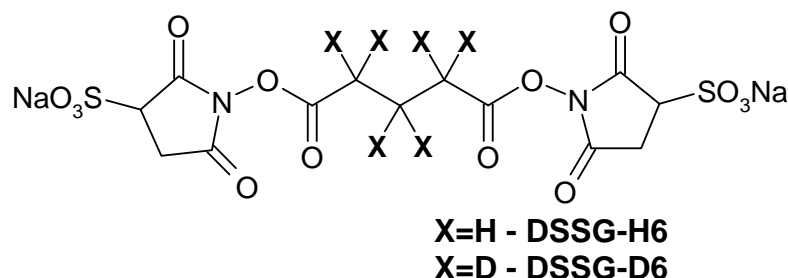
DiSulfoSuccinimidylGlutarate

12 x 1 mg of 1:1 molar ratio mixture of DSSG-H6 and DSSG-D6

Cat. Number: 010SS

Formula: C₁₃H₁₂N₂Na₂O₁₄S₂ / C₁₃D₆H₆N₂Na₂O₁₄S₂

Molecular Weight: 326 / 332



Features:

Isotopically-coded.

Water-soluble.

198/204 immonium ion for dead-end crosslinks.

DSSG-H6/D6 is a water-soluble, homobifunctional, isotopically-coded crosslinker DiSulfoSuccinimidylGlutarate. Light (H6) and heavy (D6) forms of the reagent differ by 6 deuterium atoms in heavy form instead of 6 hydrogen atoms of light form, and otherwise are chemically identical. Isotopic coding enables univocal detection of the crosslinked products in mass spectra. Reaction products of DSSG-H6/D6 will manifest in mass spectra as doublets of peaks of equal intensity corresponding to light (H6) and heavy (D6) forms of the reagent separated by 6.04368 Da divided by charge state (6.04 for +1, 3.02 for +2, 2.01 for +3 etc.).

N-HydroxySuccinimide (NHS) esters react mainly with primary amino groups (-NH₂) in pH 7-9 buffers to form stable amide bonds. Therefore, amine-containing buffers (Tris, Glycine, ammonium salts, etc.) should be avoided for crosslinking reaction. DSSG is water-soluble and stock solutions can be prepared in water. To make 50 mM stock solution of the DSSG-H6/D6, add 37 μ l water to the pre-weigh tube containing 1 mg of the reagent.

To calculate masses of peptide crosslinks use following formulas:

$$[M_{12}+H]^+ = [M_1+H]^+ + [M_2+H]^+ + 95.01276$$

$$[M_1OH+H]^+ = [M_1+H]^+ + 114.03115$$

$$[M_{1i}+H]^+ = [M_1+H]^+ + 96.02059$$

$$[M_1NH_2+H]^+ = [M_1+H]^+ + 113.04713$$

, where M₁, M₂ - masses of free peptides; M₁₂ – mass of inter-peptide crosslink; M₁OH – mass of dead-end crosslink; M_{1i} – mass of intra-peptide crosslink; M₁NH₂ – mass of dead-end amide (if reaction was quenched with ammonium salts).

MS-Bridge (<http://prospector.ucsf.edu>) bridge elemental composition: C₅ H₄ O₂; modification elemental composition for –OH dead-ends: C₅ H₆ O₃; modification elemental composition for –NH₂ dead-ends: C₅ H₇ O₂ N.

Typical MALDI mass spectrum of the test reaction with FLAG (DYKDDDDK) peptide is shown in Figure 1. Masses of the reaction products for the light (H6) form of the reagent are: 1013 – free FLAG peptide; 1109 – intra-peptide crosslink; 1127 – dead-end crosslink; 2121 – inter-peptide crosslink.

198/204 doublet of signals in the MSMS spectrum corresponding to the modified with the reagent lysine immonium ion is indicative of the –OH dead-end crosslink (Ref. 1, 2).

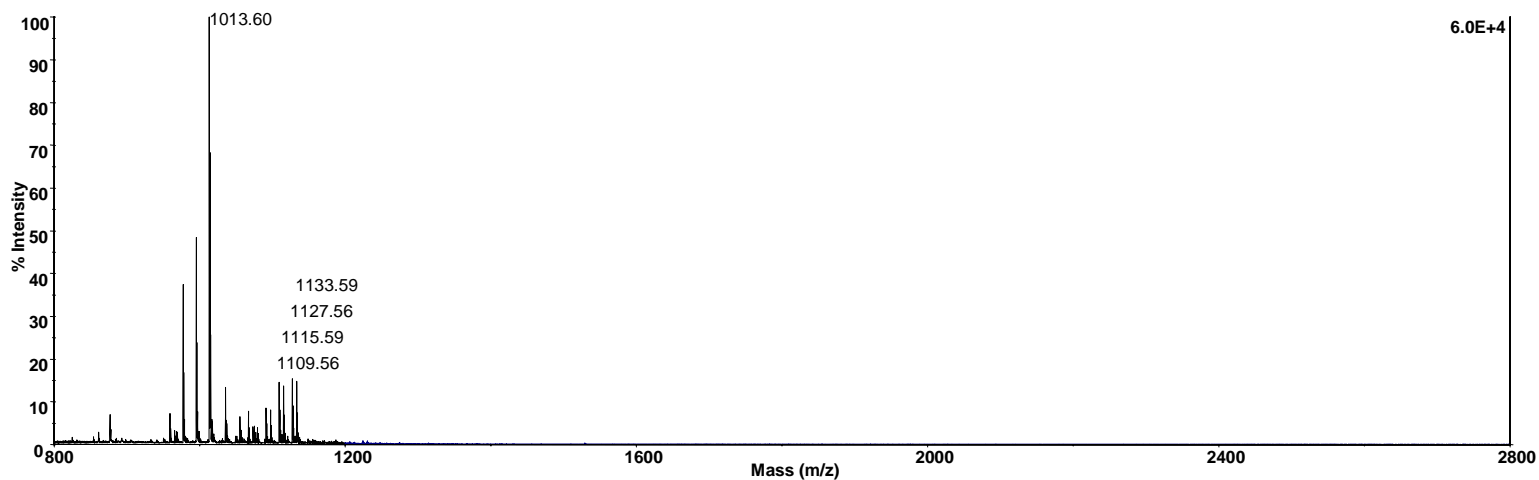


Figure 1. Mass spectrum of reaction products FLAG peptide modified with DSG-H6/D6.

Material Safety Data information: substance is not fully tested yet.

References:

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