

Ac4GalNAz (N-Azidoacetylgalactosamine-tetraacylated)

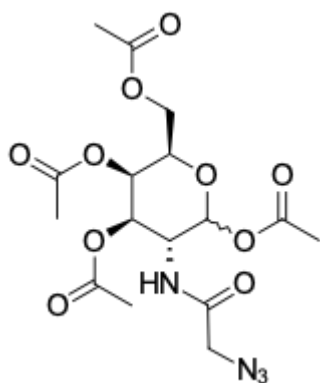
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The tetraacetylated N-Azidoacetyl-galactosamine (Ac4GalNAz) is an azide-labeled monosaccharide that provides a highly specific tool for studying glycoproteins through metabolic labeling *in vivo* and subsequent chemoselective ligation.

Ac4GalNAz is cell-permeable unnatural sugar that is intracellularly processed and incorporated instead of its natural monosaccharide counterpart N-Acetylgalactosamine (GalNAc).

The resulting azide-contained glycoprotein can be detected via [Cu\(I\)-catalyzed \(CuAAC\)](#) or [copper-free \(SPAAC\)](#) click reaction with either fluorescent-labeled [alkynes/cycloalkynes](#) or [biotin-alkyne](#).

The recommended concentration for cell labeling is 25-75 μM , and this concentration range may be a starting point for an individual experiment setup.



Structure of Ac4GalNAz

General properties

Appearance: white crystals

Molecular weight: 430.37

CAS number: 653600-56-7

Molecular formula: C₁₆H₂₂N₄O₁₀

Solubility: DMSO, DMF, DCM, THF, Chloroform

Quality control: NMR ¹H and HPLC-MS (95+%)

Storage conditions: 24 months after receipt at -20°C in the dark. Transportation: at room temperature for up to 3 weeks. Desiccate.

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