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#### **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

# Folic acid PEG Maleimide, MW 1000, 2000, 3400, 5000, 10k, 20k

Catalog Numbers: PG2-FAML-1k, 2k, 3k, 5k, 10k, 20k.

Synonym: Folate PEG Maleimide, Maleimide PEG Folate, Maleimide PEG Folic acid

#### **Description:**

Folic acid PEG Maleimide, also called Maleimide PEG folate, is one of Nanocs' reactive folate PEG derivatives that have a folic acid on one terminus of PEG chain and a maleimide group on the other PEG end. Folic acid is also known as vitamin M, vitamin B9 or pteroyl-L-glutamic acid. Folic acid is an essential bioactive molecule for numerous biological functions. It participates in the synthesis, repairing and methylation of DNA as well as to act as a cofactor in many biological reactions. Maleimide functionalized folic acid PEG allows the attachment of folic acid to other molecules and materials quickly and efficiently through reaction between thiol and maleimide. Maleimide reacts with sulfhydryl (thiol) groups at neutral pH with high specificity and efficiency. PEG chain between maleimide and folate offers with higher water solubility, flexible linker structure and enhanced stability. Molecules or materials conjugated with PEG folic acid are useful for targeted drug delivery, cellular imaging and bioassay development.

## **Product Structure:**

### **Product Specifications:**

Composition: Folic acid PEG Maleimide.

Appearance: Orange/yellow solid, semi-solid

depends on molecular weight.

Solubility: Soluble in water, DMSO.

Function group: Folic acid.

Reactive group: Maleimide.

### Handling and Use:

Folate PEG Maleimide is sensitive to light and temperature. For best use, material should always be kept in low temperature in dry condition. Protect from light. Avoid frequent thaw and freezing. For more information about using this product, visit www.nanocs.net.

#### **Storage Conditions:**

**Maleimide PEG Folate** should be stored at -20 °C. Protect from light. Materials may be handled under inert gas for best stability. Re-test material after 12 months.

This product is for research use only and is not intended for use in humans or for diagnostic use.

### **Related Products:**

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