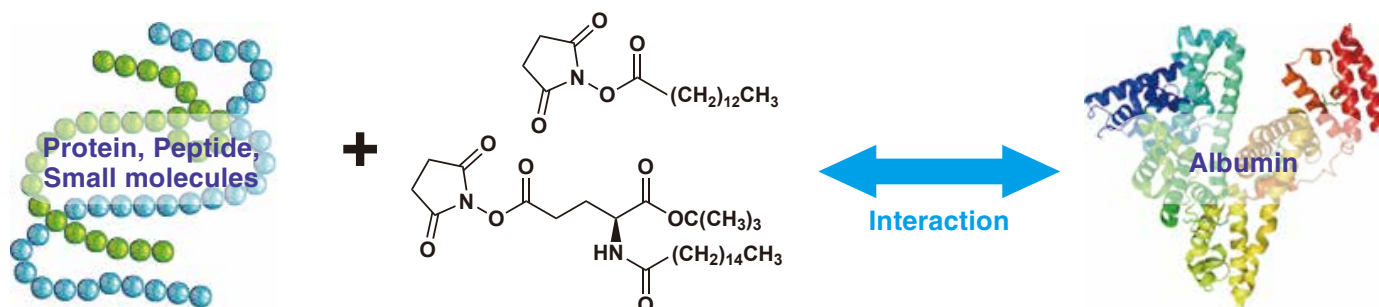




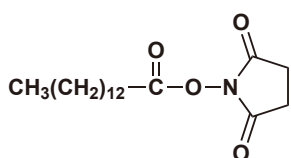
Human-Serum-Albumin Binding Agents for Improvement of Pharmacokinetics

Useful for Drug Kinetics Studies



In pharmaceuticals, pharmacokinetics is one of the important factors for drug efficacy. Pharmacokinetics of drugs and contrast agents is optimized by introducing fatty acids and some small molecules which have affinity with human serum albumin. Recently, several insulin drugs having a regulated half-life in blood by modification with fatty acids such as myristic acid or palmitic acid have been developed and approved. Fatty acid derivatives reported to bind with albumin are shown below. Diphenylcyclohexane derivatives are also presented. These reagents are available as building blocks for optimization of pharmacokinetics with peptides generally having a short half-life in blood.

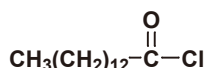
Myristoylation Reagents



Myristic Acid *N*-Succinimidyl Ester

1g / 5g

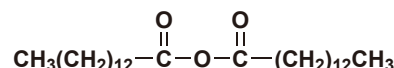
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Myristoyl Chloride

25g / 400g

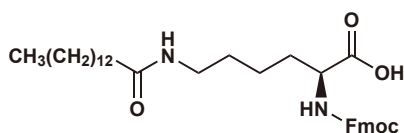
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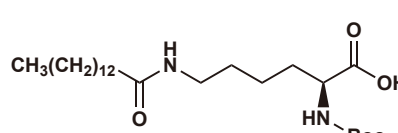
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N^α-Fmoc-*N*^ε-tetradecanoyl-L-lysine

1g / 5g

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N^α-Boc-*N*^ε-tetradecanoyl-L-lysine

200mg / 1g

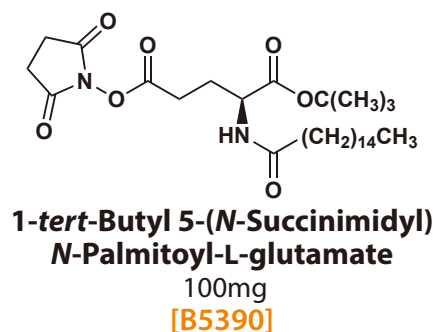
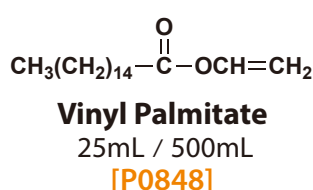
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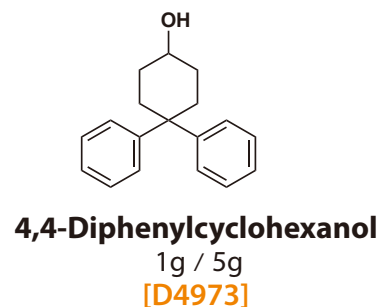
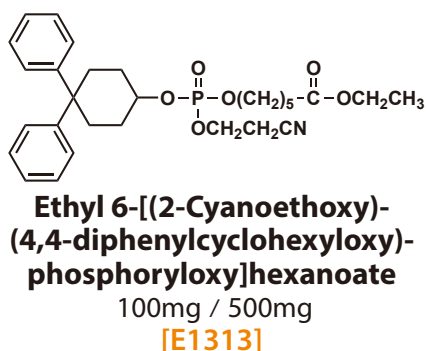
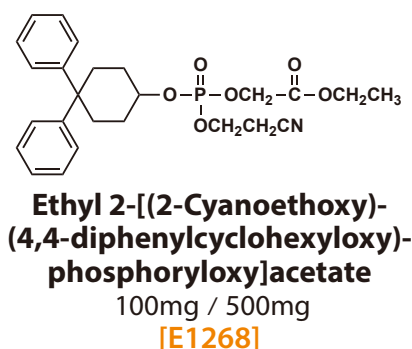
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