

原理と参考データ

LipiORDER[®]をもちいた脂質膜相状態の測定は LipiORDER[®]の2つのユニークな特長からなります。1) LipiORDER[®]はピレン骨格利用した環境応答性蛍光色素で、溶媒環境で大きな蛍光特性変化が観察されます。例えば低極性溶媒であるトルエン中では LipiORDER[®]は緑色蛍光を示し、アセトニトリル、DMSO、メタノールなど高極性溶媒になるにつれて長波長シフトが誘導されオレンジ色～赤色蛍光を示すようになります。2) LipiORDER[®]は疎水性の高い化合物で、さまざまな生体膜構造に濃縮します。この2つの特長を併せ持つことで、LipiORDER[®]は脂質二重膜における局所的な環境（極性）の検知が可能です。一般的に Lo は密なパッキングで低い極性を示すのに対し、Ld は疎らなパッキングにより水分子が入り込みやすく極性が高くなることが知られています。脂質膜相状態が生み出す脂質二重膜の極性に応じて LipiORDER[®]は膜上で緑色（Lo）～赤色（Ld）に変化します。赤色と緑色の蛍光強度比 F_{Red}/F_{Green} は脂質膜相状態と相関があり、定量的な解析が可能です。

実際に Lo モデルとしてスフィンゴミエリン/コレステロール（SM/Chol）モデルリポソームでは LipiORDER[®]は緑色蛍光が観察され、一方で Ld モデルとして DOPC リポソームでは赤色蛍光を示します。また、その中間的な DOPC/Chol リポソームでは黄色～オレンジ色蛍光を示しています。各赤色と緑色の蛍光強度比（ F_{575}/F_{510} ）は SM/Chol（Lo）で小さく、DOPC（Ld）で高くなることがわかります。

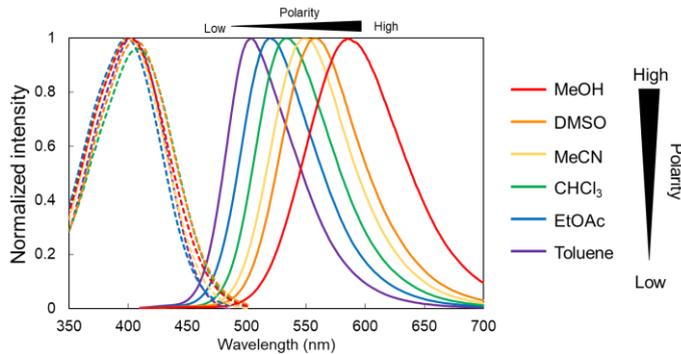


図 P1 さまざまな溶媒中における LipiORDER の吸収および蛍光スペクトル

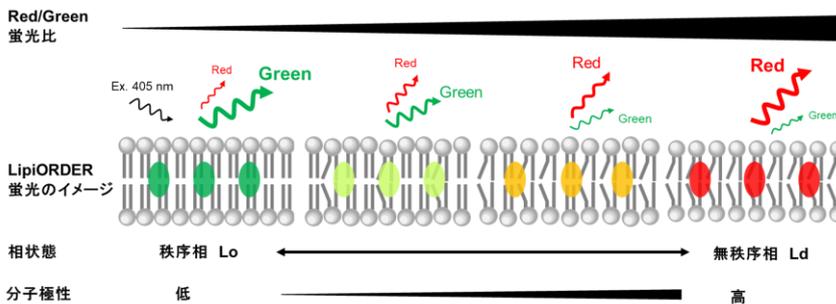


図 P2 脂質膜相状態依存的な LipiORDER の蛍光変化モデル

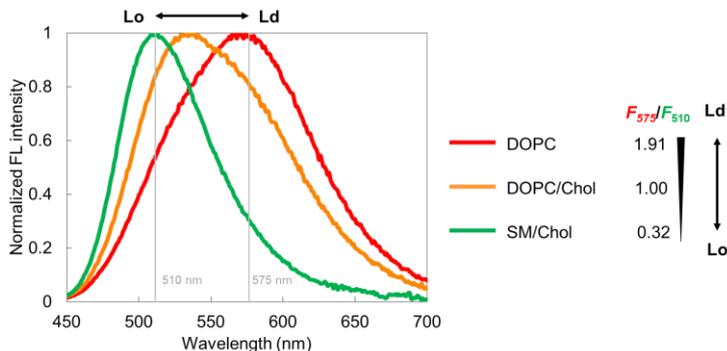


図 P3 リポソームモデルにおける LipiORDER の蛍光スペクトル

製品情報

商品コード: FDV-0041

包装サイズ: 0.1 mg

組成式: C₂₃H₂₁NO

分子量: 327.4 g/mol

溶解性: DMSO に可溶

蛍光特性: Ex. 405 nm/Em. 450-650 nm (溶媒に依存して変化)

溶解方法と保存方法

溶解方法: 1 mM/100% DMSO を推奨

保存温度 (溶解前): -20°C で保管

(溶解後): DMSO 溶液として調製後は小分注して-20 °C で保管

凍結融解の繰り返しは避け、小分注品の使い切りを推奨

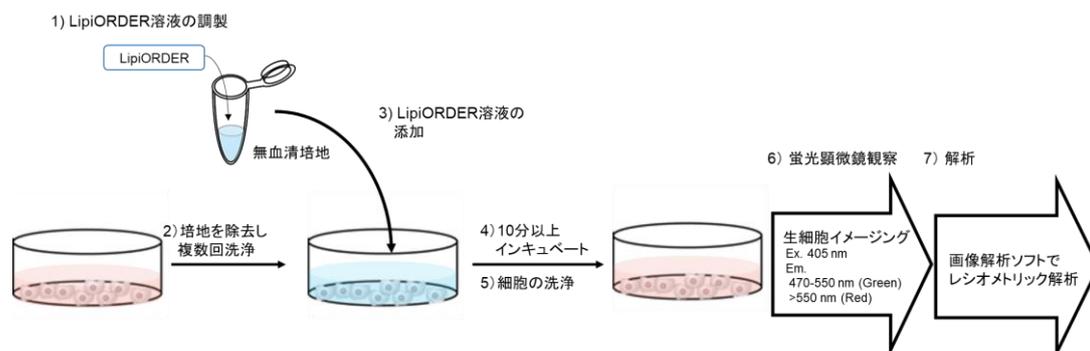
使用方法

生細胞イメージングのプロトコール例

*このプロトコールは培養細胞染色の一例です。ゼブラフィッシュの染色は参考文献 1 をご参照ください。

- 0.1-1 μM LipiORDER[®]になるように HBSS などの無血清かつフェノールレッドフリー培地を用いて LipiORDER[®]溶液を調製
- 培養細胞の培地を取り除き PBS で複数回細胞を洗浄
- LipiORDER[®]溶液を細胞に添加
- 細胞を 37°C で 10 分以上インキュベート
- 細胞を PBS または任意の培地で洗浄し、新しい培地を加える (オプション)
- 生細胞条件下で共焦点レーザー顕微鏡により観察し、緑色蛍光および赤色蛍光画像を取得
- 画像解析ソフトウェアにより緑色蛍光と赤色蛍光画像のレシオメトリック解析を実施

注: LipiORDER[®]の最適な染色濃度は細胞や実験によって異なります。各実験で最適化することを推奨しています。



蛍光顕微鏡と解析

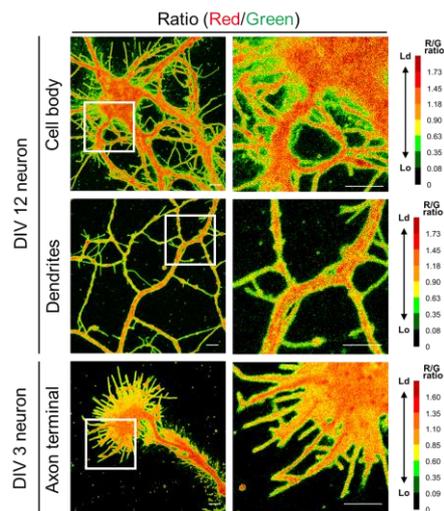
LipiORDER[®]をもちいたレシオメトリック解析では、共焦点レーザー顕微鏡の 405 nm レーザーを励起光源とし、緑色蛍光と赤色蛍光の 2 つのチャンネルを検出します。推奨検出波長は緑色チャンネルが 500-550 nm、赤色チャンネルが 550-650 nm です。レシオメトリック解析 (**F_{Red}**/**F_{Green}**) は ImageJ など任意の画像解析ソフトをご使用ください。

オプション: 下記溶液の画像を取得することで、レシオメトリック解析における各脂質膜相状態のキャリブレーションコントロールとして利用できます。

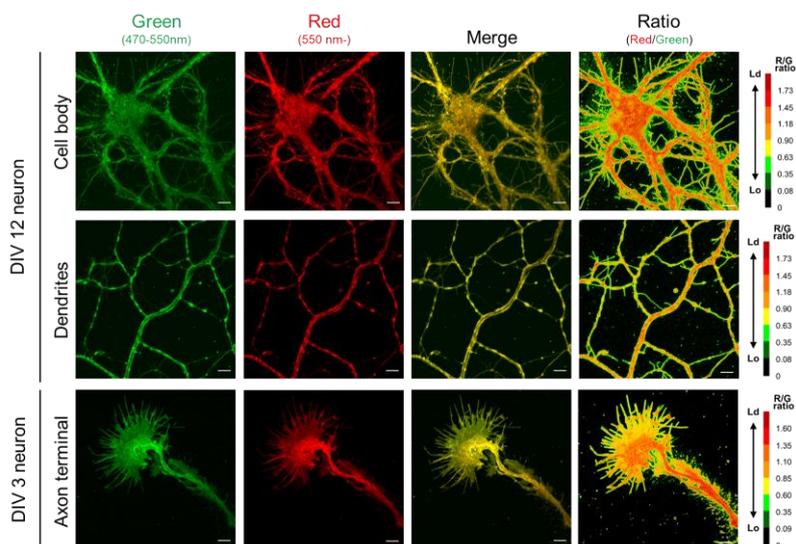
- Labrafac oil: 脂肪滴の模倣
- SM/Chol リポソーム: Lo モデル
- DOPC リポソーム: Ld モデル

初代培養神経細胞のレシオメトリック解析

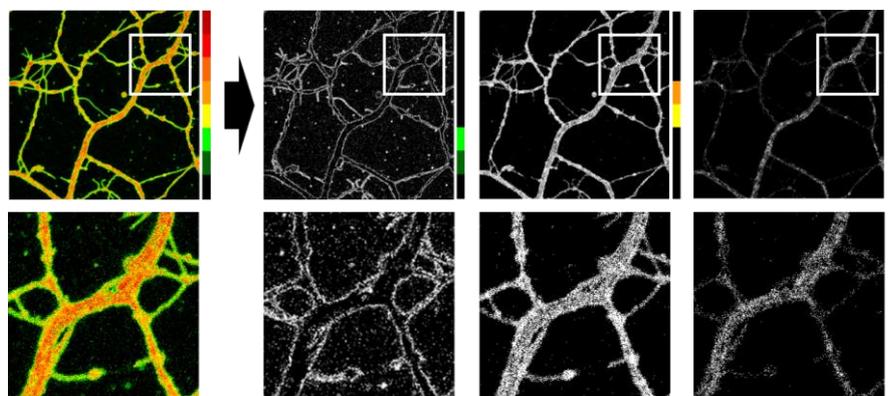
E17.5 マウスから取得した初代培養神経細胞 (DIV3 または DIV12) を 300 nM LipiORDER[®]/HBSS 溶液で 10 分間処理し、共焦点レーザー顕微鏡 (励起 405 nm、蛍光検出 470-550 nm (緑色チャンネル)、>550 nm (赤色チャンネル)で観察した。レシオメトリック解析は緑色チャンネル画像と赤色チャンネル画像データをもちいて ImageJ で実施し、蛍光比 (赤色/緑色) を疑似カラー (Lo ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Ld) でプロットした。



※各チャンネルの蛍光画像と重ね合わせ画像。これらの画像データ基にレシオ解析を実施した。



※DIV12 神経細胞の樹状突起の解析例。蛍光比の低い (Lo に近い) ■ ■ ■ は細胞膜構造を示した。一方で、中間的な蛍光比 ■ ■ および高蛍光比 ■ ■ ■ は細胞内膜系から観察された。



LipiORDER <Membrane Lipid Order Imaging Dye>

Catalog NO. FDV-0041

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Product Background

Membrane lipid order is a biophysical parameter that defines a membrane organization and is often described by the degree of lipid packing. For example, phospholipids only containing saturated lipids create high packing and thick lipid bilayer, called liquid-order (Lo) phase. On the other hand, phospholipids containing unsaturated lipids, which have bent structure, form low packing and thin membrane structure, called liquid-disorder (Ld) phase. In the model membrane mixing saturated lipids and unsaturated lipids, Lo and Ld are clearly separated and create individual domains. While the model membrane composition can be discussed membrane lipid order (Lo/Ld) easily, actual cells have numerous types of lipids and form very complicated membrane lipid orders. Furthermore, the lipid order is also influenced by various factors in cellular membranes, including sterol lipids such as cholesterol and membrane proteins, etc. Lipid raft, a continuous interest topic in biology, which serves as functional microdomains on cellular membranes, is one of the specialized Lo domains, with highly accumulated saturated lipids such as sphingomyelin, cholesterol, functional membrane proteins and lipidated proteins. Membrane lipid order has been considered as a fundamental factor in providing physical properties of cellular membranes, such as membrane fluidity, membrane tension and membrane curvature. Observation of cellular lipid order may lead to an understanding of the various function of cellular membranes.

To measure membrane lipid order, some solvatochromic dyes which change fluorescence intensity and color in response to their solvent polarity are applied. These solvatochromic dye fluorescent properties change depending on membrane lipid order. Among them, Laurdan is the most well-known dye for membrane lipid order imaging. However, conventional dyes have some limitations. For example, Laurdan requires UV light excitation and exhibits low photostability. So Laurdan is not suitable for live-cell imaging. Dyes which can be excited by longer wavelength with more photostability and chemically stable in cells are desirable traits for cellular imaging of membrane lipid order. **LipiORDER** is a novel solvatochromic dye for membrane lipid order imaging originally developed by Dr. Yosuke Niko, Kochi University, and Dr. Andrey S. Klymchenko, University of Strasbourg (original compound name PK in Ref.1). LipiORDER is excited at around 400 nm wavelength, which is compatible with live-cell imaging and changes its emission fluorescent color from green to red depending on membrane lipid order. **LipiORDER** also has high photostability and chemical stability on the cell membranes. LipiORDER is a convincing tool to monitor cellular membrane lipid order imaging on live-cells.

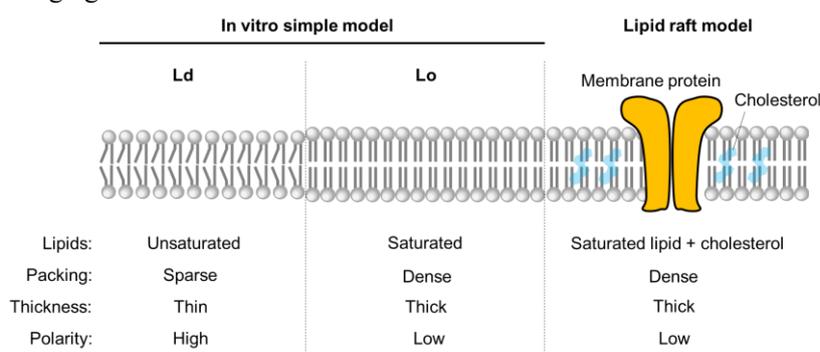


Figure 1. Overview of membrane lipid order

Principle and Reference data

Sensing of lipid order by using LipiORDER is based on the following two unique properties. 1) LipiORDER is a pyren-based solvatochromic fluorescent dye which changes fluorescent property in response to their solvent environment (Figure P1). In low polaric solvents such as toluene, LipiORDER shows green fluorescence. On the other hand, in highly polaric solvents such as DMSO and methanol, this dye changes color to orange or red. 2) LipiORDER is a highly hydrophobic compound and quickly accumulates in the various biological membranes. Combining the two features above, LipiORDER can sense the local environment in a lipid bilayer. Generally, Lo is a high packing lipid bilayer and shows lower polarity, whereas Ld is a sparse packing lipid bilayer and shows high polarity. Based on polarity of lipid bilayer derived from lipid order, LipiORDER will change fluorescent color, from green on Lo membrane to red on Ld membrane (Figure P2). Ratiometric fluorescent value (F_{Red}/F_{Green}) is correlated to lipid order (Lo and Ld).

Actually, in sphingomyeline/cholesterol (SM/Chol) liposome, one of the model Lo, LipiORDER emits green fluorescence and in 1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glycerol-3-phosphocholine (DOPC) liposome, a model Ld, shows red fluorescence. In DOPC/Chol, an intermediate model, the reagent show yellow to orange. The ratiometric values (F_{575}/F_{510}) clearly depend on lipid order, SM/Chol (Lo) is low and DOPC (Ld) is high (Figure P3).

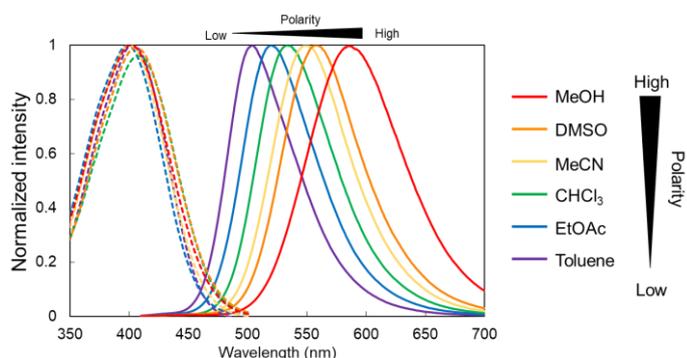


Figure P1 Absorption and fluorescent spectrum of LipiORDER in various solvent

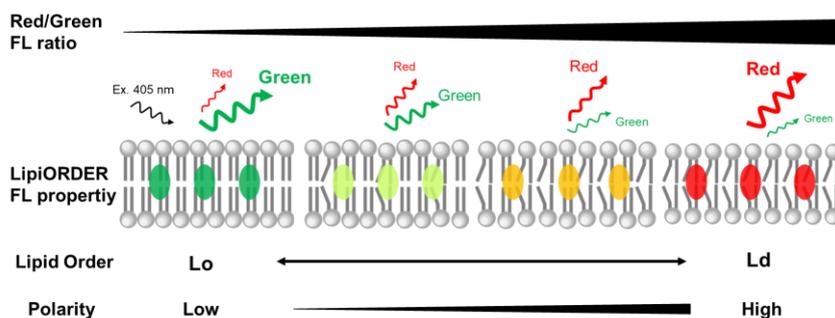


Figure P2 Graphical overview of lipid order-dependent fluorescent change of LipiORDER

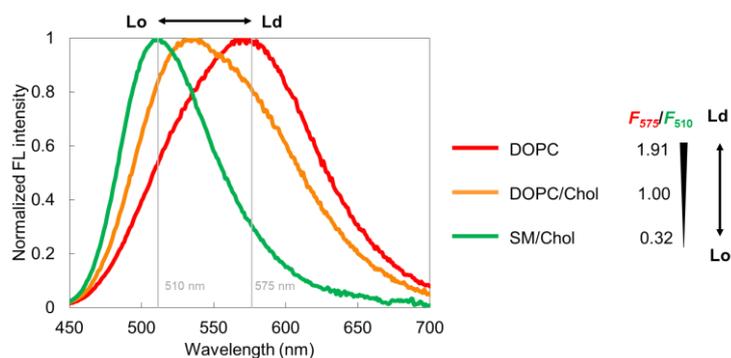


Figure P3 Fluorescent spectrum of LipiORDER in model liposomes

Description

Catalog Number: FDV-0041

Size: 0.1 mg

Formulation: C₂₃H₂₁NO

Molecular weight: 327.4 g/mol

Solubility: Soluble in DMSO

Fluorescent characteristics: Ex. 405 nm/Em. 450-650 nm (dependent on solvents)

Reconstitution and Storage

Reconstitution: Stock solution recommended concentration 1 mM in 100% DMSO.

Storage (powder): Store powder at -20°C.

Storage (solution): After reconstitution in DMSO, aliquot and store at -20 °C.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

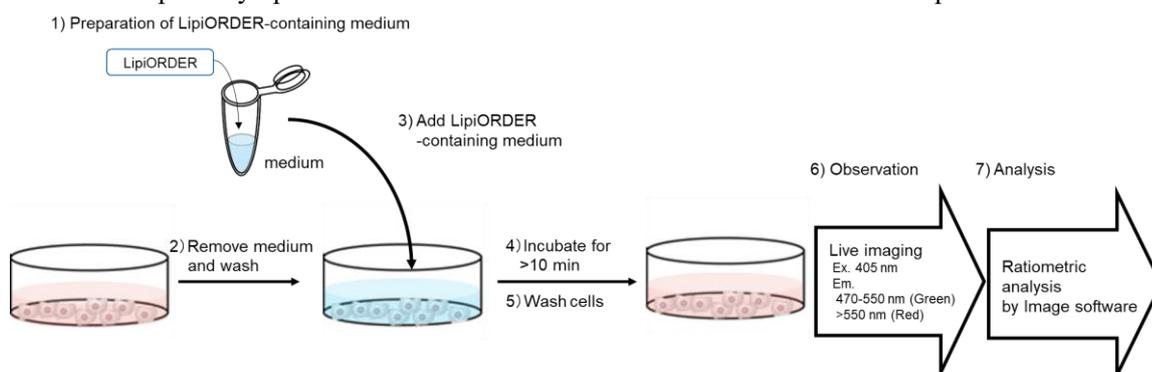
How to use and experimental setting

General procedure of live cell imaging

*This procedure is an example of cultured cell staining. For zebrafish staining, please find Ref.1.

1. Prepare 0.1-1 μM LipiORDER in serum-free and phenol red-free medium such as HBSS
2. Remove culture medium and wash cells PBS several times
3. Add LipiORDER-containing medium to cells
4. Incubate cells at 37 °C for over 10 min
5. Wash cells with PBS or medium (Optional)
6. Observe cells under live condition with confocal laser microscopy and obtain green and red fluorescent images
7. Perform ratiometric analysis with image software using green and red fluorescent images

NOTE: The staining concentration of LipiORDER is dependent on cell type and experiments. Please empirically optimize to determine the suitable concentration for each experiment.



Fluorescent microscopy and analysis

For LipiORDER ratiometric imaging, LipiORDER is excited at 405 nm and its fluorescence is detected with two ranges, green channel and red channel. The recommended wavelength range of green channel and red channel is 500-550 nm and 550-650 nm, respectively. Ratiometric image analysis (F_{Red}/F_{Green}) is calculated by any image processing software such as ImageJ.

Option: For calibration control of each model lipid order, we recommend obtaining the following images.

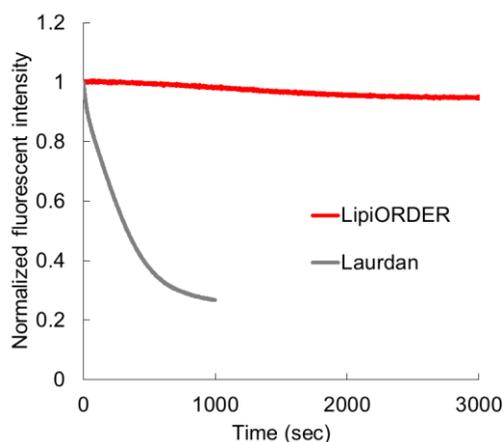
- Labrafac oil for lipid droplet,
- SM/Chol liposome for Lo model
- DOPC liposome for Ld model

NOTE: As you can see in Figure P1, the absorbance of LipiORDER at around 480 nm is negligible. LipiORDER is compatible with common green dyes (excited by ~480 nm laser) and red dyes (excited by ~560 nm) for multicolor staining.

Application data

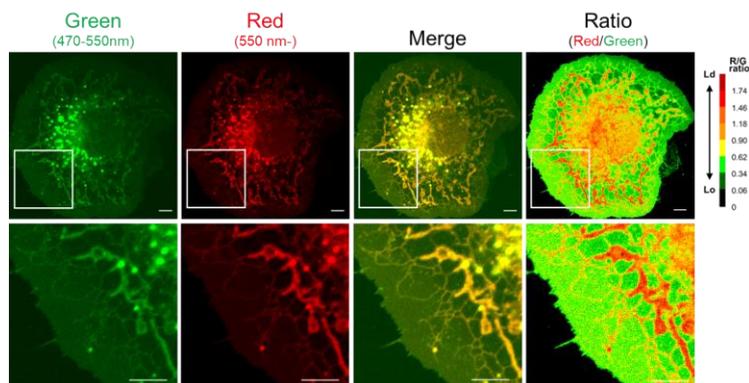
Photostability of LipiORDER

LipiORDER and Laurdan, a conventional membrane lipid order imaging dye in lipid vesicles composed of 0.2 mM DOPC in 20 mM HEPES (pH 7.4) were irradiated with Xe lamp. LipiORDER and Laurdan were excited at 405 nm and 360 nm, respectively and fluorescent intensity was measured. Laurdan was quickly photodegraded, whereas LipiORDER maintains fluorescent intensity for at least 1 hour. LipiORDER is highly stable compared to Laurdan.



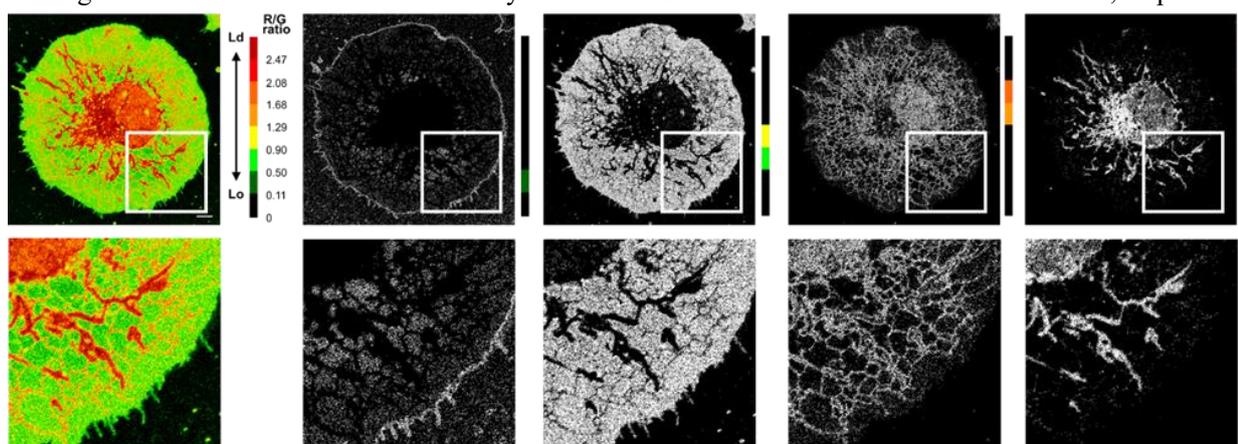
Ratiometric imaging of COS7 cells

COS7 cells were treated with 300 nM LipiORDER in HBSS for 10 min and observed by confocal laser microscopy (Ex. 405 nm, Em 470-550 nm for Green channel and >550 nm for Red channel). Ratiometric analysis was performed with ImageJ using green and red channel data and lipid order was shown by green-to-red pseudocolor (Lo Ld). Plasma membrane and intramembranes are shown Lo and Ld, respectively.



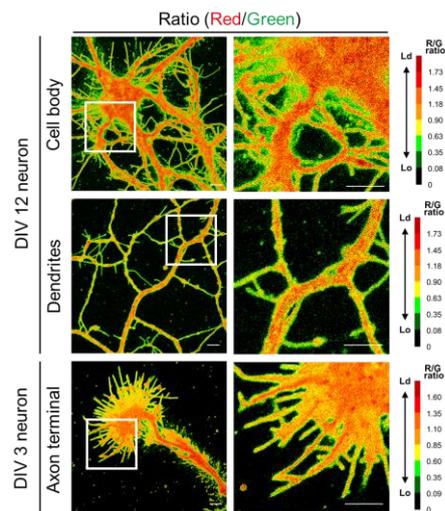
*An example of membrane lipid order analysis

Each layer of ratiometric pseudocolor was extracted. Low ratio value shows plasma membrane structure mainly and high ratio value and mainly shows how ER-like and mitochondria-like structure, respectively.

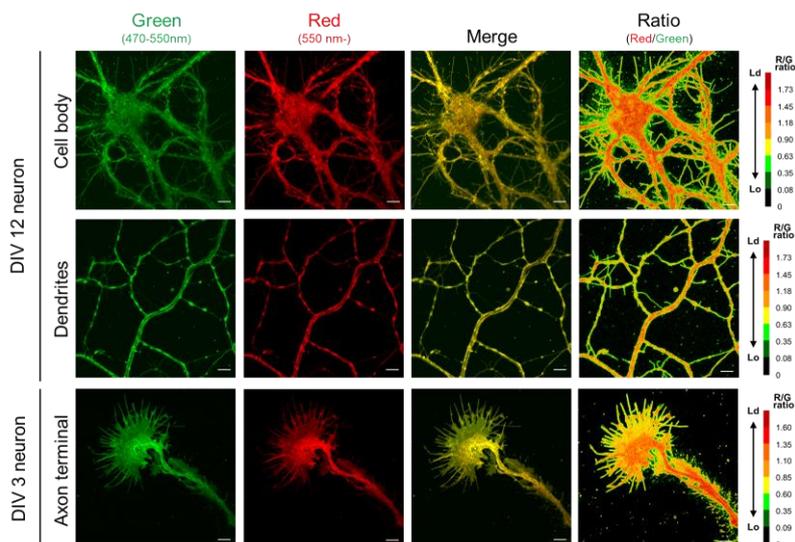


Ratiometric imaging of neuronal cells

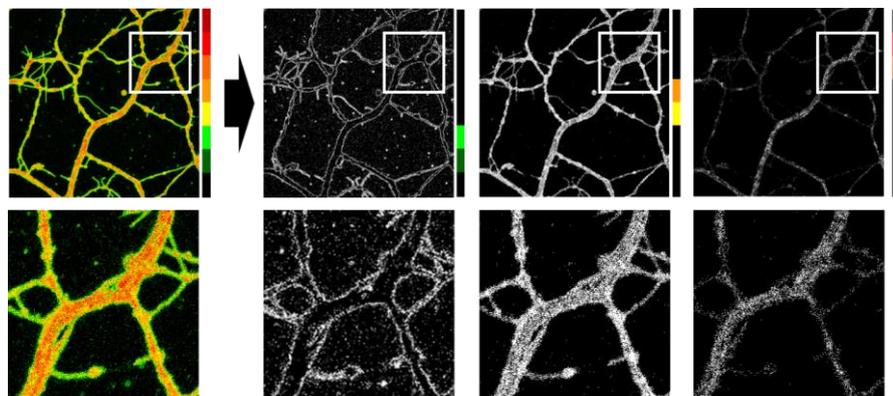
Primary cultured hippocampal neurons (DIV 3 or DIV 12) from E17.5 mice were stained with 300 nM LipiORDER in HBSS for 10 min and observed by confocal laser microscopy (Ex. 405 nm, Em. 470-550 nm for Green channel and >550 nm for Red channel). Ratiometric analysis was performed with ImageJ using green and red channel data and lipid order was shown by green-to-red pseudocolor (Lo  Ld).



* Each fluorescent imaging data is shown below. The ratiometric data was calculated using the following pictures.

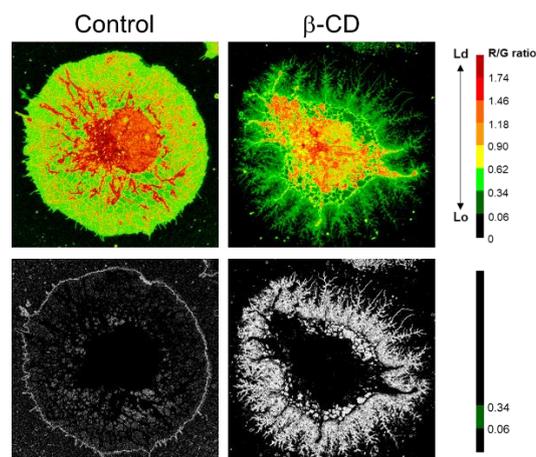


*An example of membrane lipid order analysis (Dendrites in DIV12 neurons). Near Lo phases () clearly shows plasma membrane structures. On the other hand, intermediate () and Ld phases () were observed from intracellular compartments.



Drug-induced cellular lipid order changes

COS7 cells were treated with 15 mM β -cyclodextrin (β -CD), a membrane-disrupting chemical via removing endogenous cholesterol, for 4 hours. After β -CD treatment, cells were washed and stained with 300 nM LipiORDER in HBSS for 10 min. The cells were observed by confocal laser microscopy (Ex. 405 nm, Em. 470-550 nm for Green channel and >550 nm for Red channel). Ratiometric analysis was performed with ImageJ using green and red channel data and lipid order is shown by green-to-red pseudocolor (Lo  Ld). The cell structure was dramatically changed by β -CD and at the same time, the distribution of Lo phase () clearly changed.



Notes

All spectrum data and a photostability data were obtained by Dr. Yosuke Niko, Kochi University.

All cell imaging data were obtained by Dr. Mitsuharu Hattori, Nagoya City University.

Reference

1. Valanciunaite *et al.*, *Anal. Chem.*, **92**, 6512-6520 (2020) Polarity Mapping of Cells and Embryos by Improved Fluorescent Solvatochromic Pyrene Probe.

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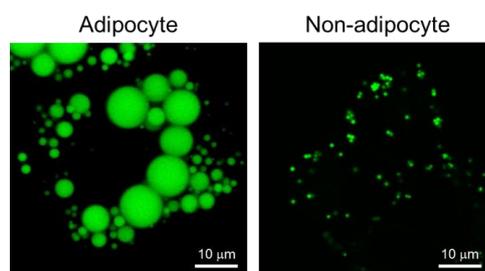
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Catalog No. FDV-0027

Size 0.1 mg

Features

- Recommended Ex/Em:400-500 nm / 490-550 nm
- Enable to detect <1 μm lipid droplets
- Suitable for long-term live cell imaging
- Extremely photostable compared with conventional dyes
- Compatible with both live and fixed cells



FAOBlue <Fatty Acid Oxidation Detection Reagent>

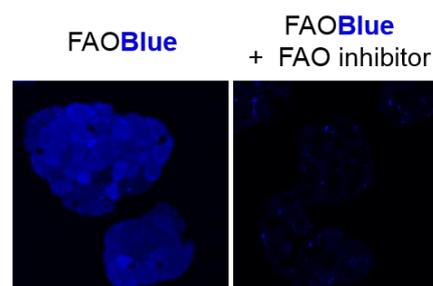
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Size 0.2 mg

Features

- Recommended Ex/Em:~405 nm / 460 nm
- Enable to detect cellular FAO activity directly without any specific equipment, only need microscopy.
- Monitor drug-induced change of FAO activity quantitatively.



LipirADICAL Green <Lipid Radical Detection Reagent>

LipirADICAL Green is a specific fluorescent dye for lipid-derived radicals which are the most upstream factor of lipid peroxidation (LPO). LipirADICAL Green can be applied into both *in vitro* assay and cell-based assay to monitor lipid radical productions.

Catalog No. FDV-0042

Size 0.1 mg

Features

- Recommended Ex/Em:~480 nm / 520 nm
- Enable to detect very unstable lipid-derived radicals
- Compatible with *in vitro* assay and in cell-based assay
- An innovative reagent for comprehensive identification of lipid-derived radicals by lipidomics

