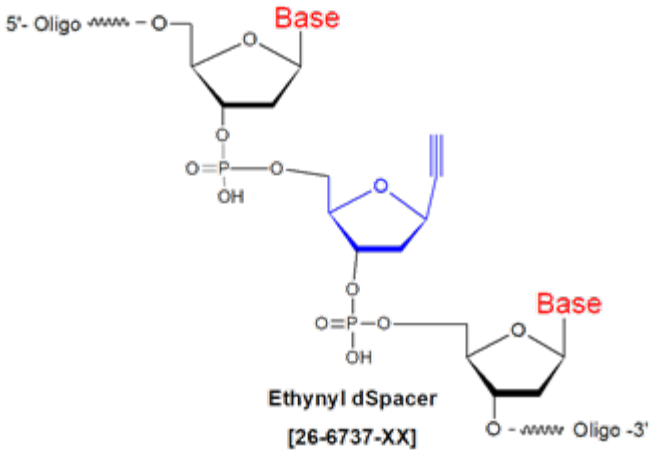
Ethynyl-dSpacer (Alkyne)

Category	Click Chemistry
Modification Code	Ethynyl-dABS
Reference Catalog Number	26-6737
5 Prime	Y
3 Prime	Y
Internal	Y
Molecular Weight(mw)	20412



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1-Ethynyl-dSpacer can be used in any position within an oligonucleotide while still retaining the high efficiency of click chemistry. The 1-ethynyl-dSpacer modification exhibits similar duplex stability to the standard dSpacer and destabilizes the duplex when internally incorporated.

Upon cycloaddition, the duplex stability is moderated by the resulting structure of the modification. The presence of the alkyne allows the user to use Click Chemistry (a [3+2] cycloaddition reaction between alkynes and azides, using copper (I) iodide as a catalyst) to conjugate it to a variety of azide-containing labels/tags (e.g., fluorescent dyes, biotin, or oligos, with extremely high regioselectivity and efficiency (1,2). When conjugation to an azide-oligo is desired, preparation of the azide-oligo can be achieved using either an Azidobutyrate NHS Ester or the 5'-Bromohexyl modifier (see their respective tech sheets for details). Click chemistry can be used to form short, cyclic oligos that can be used as research tools in various biophysical and biological studies (3). In particular, they have considerable potential for in vivo work, as cyclic oligos are known to be very stable in serum for up to several days.

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