



## Product Specifications

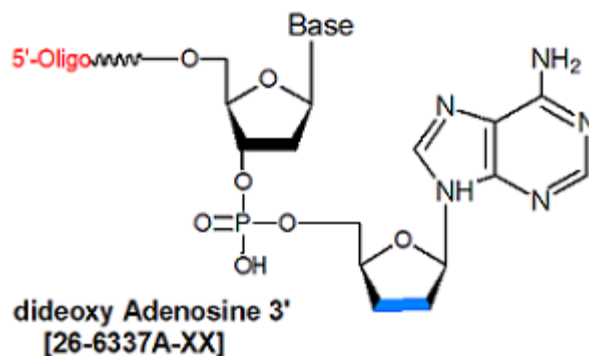
Custom Oligo Synthesis, antisense oligos, RNA oligos, chimeric oligos, Fluorescent dyes, Affinity Ligands, Spacers & Linkers, Duplex Stabilizers, Minor bases, labeled oligos, Molecular Beacons, siRNA, phosphonates Locked Nucleic Acids (LNA); 2'-5' linked Oligos

## Oligo Modifications

For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures for clinical purposes.

### ddA-3'

Category	End Blockers
Modification Code	ddA-3
Reference Catalog Number	26-6337A
5 Prime	N
3 Prime	Y
Internal	N
Molecular Weight(mw)	273.19



Dideoxycytosine (ddA) is a dideoxyribonucleoside, and is a synthetic analog of deoxyadenosine. The difference between the two is that, in ddA, both the 2'- and 3'-positions of the ribose have a hydrogen (-H) group substituted for the -OH group, whereas in dA, only the 2'-position is so substituted.

ddA is generally used in two applications. First, to block the 3'-end of oligonucleotides to prevent their extension by a polymerase in a PCR reaction or PCR-based assay. For example, 3'ddA-blocked oligos can be used in microarray-based DNA re-sequencing (1). ddC is also used to block the 3'-end of 5'-adenylated oligos (5'-App) that are used as adapters in miRNA library generation. Blocking the 3'-end in this manner prevents the oligo from either circularization (by self-ligation) or concatemerization to other 5'-App oligos (2). **References**

1. Sram, J., Sommer, S.S., Liu, Q. Microarray-based DNA re-sequencing using 3' blocked primers. *Anal. Biochem.* (2008), **374**: 41-47.
2. Lau, N.C., Lim, L.P., Weinstein, E.G., Bartel, D.P. An abundant class of tiny RNAs with probable regulatory roles in *Caenorhabditis elegans*. *Science* (2001), **294**: 858-862.