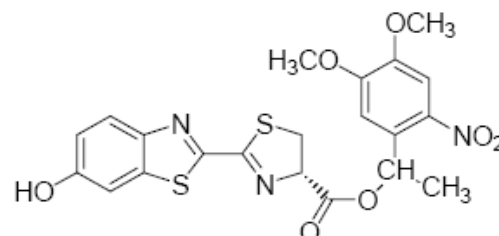


DMNPE-caged D-Luciferin

Caged membrane-permeable luciferin ester

Product Description

Name :	DMNPE-caged D-Luciferin
Catalog Number :	FP-21639A 5 mg
Structure :	C ₂₁ H ₁₉ N ₃ O ₇ S ₂
Molecular Weight :	MW= 489,52
Solubility:	DMF or DMSO
Absorption / Emission upon UV photoactivation	λ_{em} (pH ≥ 7) = 560 nm λ_{em} (pH < 6) = 617 nm
EC (M⁻¹ cm⁻¹) :	22 000
Color & Form	Yellow solid
Purity	>95% by TLC



Storage: -20°C >1 year. Protect from light and moisture

Introduction

DMNPE-caged D-luciferin is a D-luciferin ester derivative which can cross cell membranes efficiently. Once inside the cells, the ester is continuously hydrolyzed to a supply of D-luciferin. Alternatively a burst of D-luciferin is generated by UV photolysis.

Directions for use

Guidelines for use - *Modification of Bioenergetic Parameters*

- Prepare stock solution at 5 mM
- Incubate at 25°C with DMNPE-luciferin at 25 μ M.
- Measure luminescence with readings averaged every 10 s
- Add peptides once the luminescence reached a plateau; this point is considered time zero, and its luminescence level is taken as 100%
- Monitor luminescence continuously
- Normalize luminescence values to those of the corresponding controls in the absence of the peptide

Other protocol may be found in the literature.

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