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Luc-Gal

Ultrasensitive *lacZ* Detection

Product Description

Name: D-Luciferin-6-O-Galactopyranoside

D-Luciferin-6-0-\(\beta\)-D-Galactoside

D-Luciferin-Galactoside

Catalog Number: FP-CQ6410 5 mg

 $\textbf{Structure:} \qquad \qquad C_{17}H_{18}N_2O_8S_2$

CAS [131474-38-9]

Molecular Weight: MW= 422.47

Solubility: H_2O

Storage: $-20^{\circ}\text{C} > 1 \text{ year}$ Protect from light and moisture

Introduction

This analog of D-Luciferin contains a beta-galactoside attached at the 6-O-position, and thus is not a substrate for the firefly luciferase enzyme until the galactose is removed e.g., by beta-galactosidase activity. As such it represents an ultrasensitive substrate for chemiluminescent measurement of galactosidase activity in homogeneous assays, or in cell lysate samples when the enzyme luciferase is added. This substrate represents the active component of chemiluminescent galactosidase assay systems and when used as a dual substrate, beta-galactosidase levels can be determined with high sensitivity and can be quantified by the release of luciferin through luciferase reaction.

Another advantage of using *lacZ* beta-galactosidase as a bioluminescent probe is that this enzyme does not require ATP or other cofactors for extracellular enzyme detection methods, in contrast to luciferase which requires such intracellular cofactors. As a result, antibodies conjugated to the beta-galactosidase enzyme can be used to detect specific cells or tissues through extracellular antigens *in vivo*. Coupling of the ultrasensitive chemiluminescent detection properties of firefly luciferase system to the advantages of *lacZ* beta-galactosidase permits bioluminescent imaging applications that were previously not obtainable by other means.

Directions for use

Guidelines for use

Instructions may be found in the literature.



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Technical and scientific information

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- β-galactosidase Assay Kit, Green Fluorescence, *in vivo*, BN7260
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