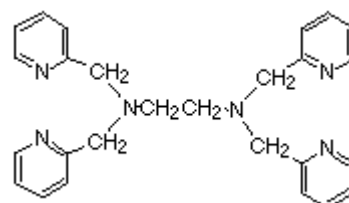


## TPEN

For masking transition metal cations in fluorescent calcium monitoring.

### Product Description

<b>Name :</b>	<b>TPEN</b>
<b>Catalog Number :</b>	tetrakis-(2-pyridylmethyl)ethylenediamine FP-44736A, 100mg
<b>Molecular Weight :</b>	MW= 425 C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>6</sub> CAS [16858-02-9]
<b>Solubility:</b>	Water, DMSO or DMF 10 mg/ml DMSO, 0.6 mg/ml acetic acid



**Storage:** +4°C . Stable for at least one year. Protect from light and moisture

### Introduction

TPEN is an excellent heavy metal chelator while it does not affect Ca<sup>++</sup>, Mg<sup>++</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup> or K<sup>+</sup> concentrations. Thus, TPEN is a useful tool to identify effects of heavy metals (Zn<sup>++</sup>, Fe<sup>++</sup>/Fe<sup>+++</sup>, Cu<sup>++</sup>, and Mn<sup>++</sup>, etc.) on fluorescent indicators of Ca<sup>++</sup>, Mg<sup>++</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup>.

Maximum wavelength is 260 nm. The physical properties of TPEN are as follows: pKa<sub>1</sub>=10.27, pKa<sub>2</sub>=3.32, pKa<sub>3</sub>=4.85, and pKa<sub>4</sub>=7.19; LogK<sub>Mn</sub>=10.27, logK<sub>Fe</sub>=14.61, logK<sub>Zn</sub>=15.58, logK<sub>Mg</sub>=1.7, and logK<sub>Ca</sub>=4.4.

### Directions for use

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**Storage & Stability:** Store at +4°C

**Protocole:** incubate 1 µmol/L TPEN for 30 minutes to 24h.

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