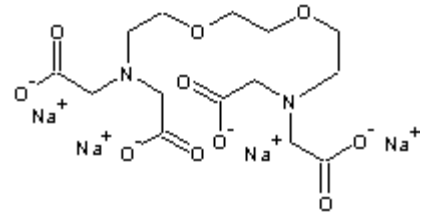


## EGTA tetrasodium salt

### Product Description

<b>Name :</b>	<b>EGTA tetrasodium salt</b>
<b>Catalog Number :</b>	FP-JQ7670 1g FP-JQ7680 10ml (10mM aqueous solution)
<b>Molecular Weight :</b>	MW= 468,28
<b>Solubility:</b>	water



**Storage:** Store at room temperature. Protect from light and moisture  
Expiration date is 12 months from the date of receipt

### Introduction

EGTA is a water-soluble and cell-impermeable calcium chelator. It is useful for the determination of calcium in the presence of magnesium.

### Directions for use

#### Sample Protocol for Calcium Measurement

Titrate the concentration of free Ca<sup>2+</sup> in solution by mixing different amounts of K<sub>2</sub>EGTA and CaEGTA. The reactions of these solutions with Fluo-3 or Fluo-8 dye should be at room temperature, pH 7.2 and 100 mM KCl. Under these conditions, the K<sub>d</sub> for EGTA is 150 nM. Measure the Fluo-8 fluorescence intensity with a fluorescence microplate reader at Ex/Em = 490/525 nm.

- Mix the relative volumes of K<sub>2</sub>EGTA (Cat. # JQ7680) and CaEGTA according to the following table.

Sample #	Volume K <sub>2</sub> EGTA, μL	Volume CaEGTA, μL	Calculated free Ca <sup>2+</sup> , μM	RFU
zero (blank)	1000	0	0	0
1	900	100		
2	800	200		
3	700	300		
4	600	400		
5	500	500		
6	400	600		
7	300	700		
8	200	800		
9	100	900		

- Calculate the concentration of free Ca<sup>2+</sup> in each solution using the following formula:  
 $[Ca^{2+}]_{free} = K_d^{EGTA} \times \{[CaEGTA]/[K_2EGTA]\}$  (Note: the K<sub>d</sub> of EGTA is 150 nM).
- Add 1 μL of 1 mM Fluo-3 or Fluo-8 into each solution including the blank.
- Read the fluorescence intensity of each solution with a fluorescent microplate reader at Ex/Em = 490/525 nm.

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- Fluo-8 AM, [CP7502](#)

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