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DATASHEET

Fura-2 AM (Cell permeant)

Product overview

Name Fura-2 AM (Cell permeant)
Cat No HB0780
Biological description Fura-2 AM (Cell permeant) is a high affinity, cell permeable calcium indicator which is ratiometric and UV light excitable. AM ester derivative of [Fura-2](#).

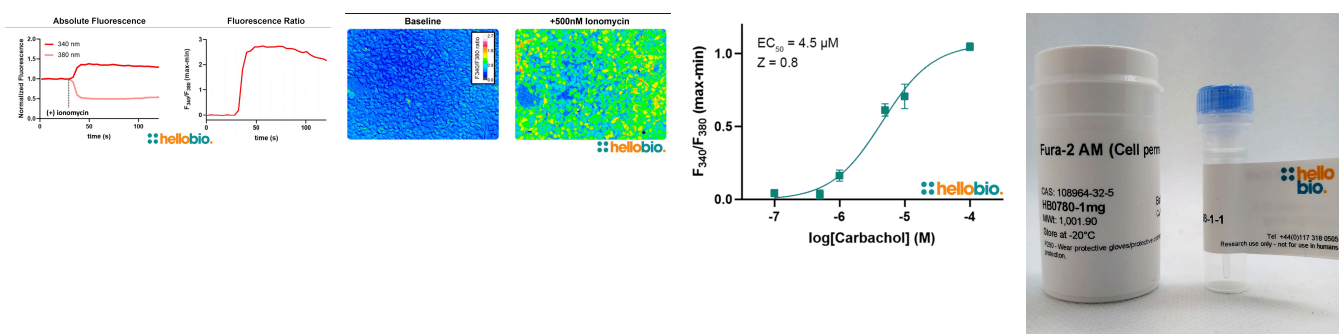
Fura-2 AM (Cell permeant) can noninvasively be loaded into live cells by incubation and is widely used for ratio-imaging microscopy and measuring intracellular calcium elevations in neurons and other excitable cells.

Biological action Excitation 340/380nm, Emission 505nm.
Purity Dyes & stains
>95%
Customer comments *Reliable product - product worked well for live cell calcium imaging in multiple cell types i.e. primary hippocampal neurons and HEK293 kidney cells. Verified customer, University College Dublin*

Reliable - I have tried Fura-2 AM across multiple cell types and in different assays. Works well and is reliable. Verified customer, UEA: University of East Anglia

Description High affinity, cell permeable calcium indicator which is ratiometric and UV light excitable

Images



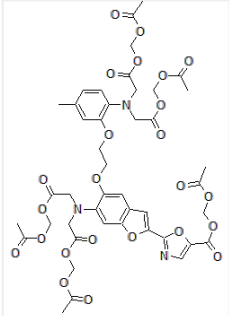
Biological Data

Application notes Please follow our [Fura-2 AM protocol](#).

Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions -20°C
Solubility overview Soluble in DMSO
Handling This compound is light sensitive; exposure to light may affect compound performance. We therefore recommend storing the solid material and any solutions in the dark and protecting from light.
Important This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

Chemical Data

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| Chemical name | 1-[2-(5-Carboxyoxazol-2-yl)-6-aminobenzofuran-5-oxy]-2-(2'-amino-5'-methyl-phenoxy)ethane-N,N,N',N'-tetraacetic acid, pentaacetoxymethyl ester |
| Molecular Weight | 1001.9 |
| Chemical structure |  |
| Molecular Formula | C ₄₄ H ₄₇ N ₃ O ₂₄ |
| CAS Number | 108964-32-5 |
| PubChem identifier | 3364574 |
| SMILES | <chem>CC1=CC(=C(C=C1)N(CC(=O)OCOC(=O)C)CC(=O)OCOC(=O)C)OCCOC2=C(C=C3C(=C2)C=C(O3)C4=NC=C(O4)C(=O)OCOC(=O)C)N(CC(=O)OCOC(=O)C)CC(=O)OCOC(=O)C</chem> |
| InChiKey | VPSRLGDRGCKUTK-UHFFFAOYSA-N |
| MDL number | MFCD00036976 |
| Appearance | Yellow solid |
| Excitation | 340/380nm |
| Emission | 505nm |

References

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