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## DATASHEET

Ethidium Bromide solution, 10mg/mL in H<sub>2</sub>O

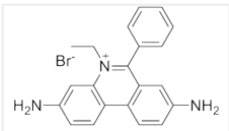
### Product overview

<b>Name</b>	Ethidium Bromide solution, 10mg/mL in H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Cat No</b>	HB9326
<b>Biological description</b>	<p>Intercalating DNA and RNA fluorescent dye which intercalates between base pairs. Fluorescence of dye increases when bound to double stranded DNA and RNA.</p> <p>It is commonly used in gel staining and other staining processes.</p>
<b>Biological action</b>	Dyes & stains
<b>Description</b>	Intercalating DNA/RNA fluorescent dye

### Solubility & Handling

<b>Storage instructions</b>	+4 °C
<b>Storage of solutions</b>	Prepare and use solutions on the same day if possible. Store solutions at -20 °C for up to one month if storage is required. Equilibrate to RT and ensure the solution is precipitate free before use.
<b>Shipping Conditions</b>	Stable for <b>ambient temperature</b> shipping. Follow storage instructions on receipt.
<b>Important</b>	This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

### Chemical Data

<b>Chemical name</b>	5-ethyl-6-phenylphenanthridin-5-ium-3,8-diamine;bromide
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	394.31
<b>Chemical structure</b>	 The chemical structure of Ethidium Bromide is shown. It consists of a phenanthridine core with an ethyl group on the nitrogen atom at position 10, a phenyl group at position 6, and amino groups at positions 3 and 8. A bromide ion (Br-) is shown as the counterion.
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>20</sub> BrN <sub>3</sub>
<b>CAS Number</b>	1239-45-8
<b>PubChem identifier</b>	14710
<b>SMILES</b>	<chem>CC[N+]1=C2C=C(C=CC2=C3C=CC(=CC3=C1C4=CC=CC=C4)N)N.[Br-]</chem>
<b>InChiKey</b>	ZMMJGEGLRURXTF-UHFFFAOYSA-N
<b>MDL number</b>	MFCD00011724

### References

#### The Effect of Ethidium Bromide on Mobility of DNA Fragments in Agarose Gel Electrophoresis

Sigmon and Larcom (1996) Electrophoresis 17(10)  
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