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DATASHEET

H2DCFDA

Product overview

Name	H2DCFDA
Cat No	HB8322
Biological description	Cell-permeable, fluorescent dye for ROS (reactive oxygen species e.g. H ₂ O ₂) and NO (nitric oxide) detection. Commonly used for detection of ROS generation and to assess oxidative stress and redox status in cells and mitochondrial preparations. Fluorescence can be monitored using a flow cytometer, fluorometer, microplate reader, or fluorescence microscope, using excitation sources and filters suitable for fluorescein.
Biological action	Dyes & stains
Purity	>95%
Description	Fluorescent dye for ROS and oxidative stress detection. Used to measure redox state of a cell.

Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions	-20 °C
Solubility overview	Soluble in DMSO (100 mM), and in ethanol (10 mM)
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

Chemical name	2-[3,6-Bis(acetoxy)-2,7-dichloro-9H-xanthen-9-yl]benzoic acid
Molecular Weight	485.27
Chemical structure	The chemical structure shows a complex polycyclic system. It features a central xanthene core substituted at position 3 with a bis(acetoxy) group (-OC(=O)CH ₂ CH ₃) and at position 6 with another bis(acetoxy) group. At positions 2 and 7, there are chlorine atoms. This core is further substituted with a benzene ring at position 9, which is linked via a methylene group (-CH ₂ -) to a carboxylic acid group (-COOH).
Molecular Formula	C ₂₄ H ₁₄ Cl ₂ O ₇
CAS Number	4091-99-0
PubChem identifier	77718
SMILES	CC(=O)OC1=C(C=C2C(C3=CC(=C(C=C3OC2=C1)OC(=O)C)Cl)C4=CC=CC=C4C(=O)O)Cl
InChiKey	PXEZTIWVRVSYOK-UHFFFAOYSA-N
Excitation	485nm
Emission	535nm

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