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# DATASHEET

Thioflavin X (ThX)

### **Product overview**

Name Cat No Biological description Thioflavin X (ThX)

HB17774

Novel, next generation blue-green, cell-permeable fluorescent amyloid stain. Shows 5x increase in brightness and 7x increase in binding affinity to amyloidogenic proteins ( $\alpha$ -syn) to display superior photophysical and binding properties compared to Thioflavin T (ThT). Thioflavin X (ThX) outperforms Thioflavin T as a single-aggregate probe of  $\beta$ -Amyloid Peptide (1-42) (human) and P301S tau as ThX is able to detect greater numbers of fluorescent species of each than ThT.

Unlike Thioflavin T, Thioflavin X (ThX) can be used for monitoring structural changes of amyloid  $\beta$  oligomers. The improved optical properties (extinction coefficient, quantum yield and brightness) of Thioflavin X (ThX) allow monitoring of structural differences in oligomeric species which is not observable with Thioflavin T imaging. It is suitable for studying unique structural amyloid features in bulk and on a single-aggregate level and also allows detection of amyloid  $\beta$ -sheet species at the early stages of protein aggregation. Also used to super-resolve the structures of tau aggregates (especially early aggregate species with lengths under 100-200 nm). Suitable for use in super-resolution microscopy with ~20nm resolution.

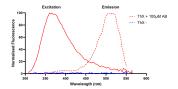
β-Amyloid Peptide (1-42) (human) also available.

Species of origin Biological action Purity Description Synthetic Dyes & stains >97%

Next generation, cell-permeable fluorescent amyloid stain with superior photophysical properties

compared to Thioflavin T

## **Images**



## **Biological Data**

**Application notes** 

Please see our Amyloid Beta Protocol

## **Solubility & Handling**

Storage instructions Solubility overview Storage of solutions

-20°C

Soluble in DMSO (100mM) and in EtOH (10 mM)

Prepare and use solutions on the same day if possible. Store solutions at -20 °C for up to one month if

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storage is required. Equilibrate to RT and ensure the solution is precipitate free before use. Handling

Needham et al prepared stock solutions to 10mM in DMSO. These were then diluted into 0.02µM

filtered PBS (pH 7.4) to the experimentally required concentration.

**Shipping Conditions** 

**Important** 

Stable for ambient temperature shipping. Follow storage instructions on receipt.

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** 6-methoxy-3-methyl-2-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylphenyl)-1,3-benzothiazol-3-ium iodide

452.35 Molecular Weight

**Chemical structure** 

 $C_{19}H_{21}IN_2OS$ 

Molecular Formula **CAS Number** 2683063-26-3 **PubChem identifier** 170907366

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Source Synthetic

InChiKey IJDBRVINIKHPDK-UHFFFAOYSA-M

**Appearance** Orange solid

**Excitation** 420 494 **Emission** 

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