

FITC-Dextran (MW 150000)

Cat. No.:	HY-128868G
CAS No.:	60842-46-8
Target:	Fluorescent Dye
Pathway:	Others
Storage:	4°C, protect from light * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light)

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SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro	H ₂ O : 66.67 mg/mL (Need ultrasonic)
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Description

FITC-Dextran (MW 150000) is a fluorescent probe for fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) dextran (Ex=491 nm; Em=518 nm). FITC-Dextran (MW 150000) can be used as a marker to reveal heat shock-induced cell damage and to study the early and late stages of apoptosis. FITC-Dextran (MW 150000) can be used in perfusion studies in animals or in fluorescence microlymphography, to study processes that affect the permeability of the blood brain barrier (BBB)^[6]. FITC-Dextran (MW 150000) can be used as fluorescent probe to study cell permeability^[7].

In Vitro

Guidelines (Following is our recommended protocol. This protocol only provides a guideline, and should be modified according to your specific needs).

Labeling of cells^[1]:

For use with apoptotic HeLa cells and human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) (viable HeLa and PBMC can not be stained by FITC-Dextran).

1. Incubate cells at 43.5°C for 1 hour and at 37°C for 8 hours to induce apoptosis.
2. Suspend the cells in 100 µL of medium, and mix in Q-prep tubes with 10 µL of propidium iodide (PI), 10 µL of FITC-Dextran (MW 150000) (the final concentration of PI and FITC-Dextran (MW 150000) is 7.5 µM and 1.13 µM, respectively).
3. Incubate cells for 25 min at room temperature in the dark.
4. Take the labeled cells with 3 mL of medium and centrifuge for 10 min at 500 g.
5. Take centrifuged cells with 1 mL of medium and use flow cytometry or fluorescence microscopy analyze (PI: Ex=500 nm, Em=600 nm; FITC-Dextran (MW 150000): Ex=495 nm, Em=525 nm).

Paracellular permeability measurement^[4]

1. Add FITC-dextran (0.1 mg/mL) to the basal media in the transwell chamber.
2. Collect media from the transwell insert after 15 min.
3. Measure the fluorescence signal (Ex=485 nm, Em=538 nm).
4. Calculate FITC-dextran concentration based on fluorescence intensity.
5. Calculate permeability.

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

In Vivo

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For intestinal barrier function assay^[5]

1. Fast mice for 4 h.
2. Orally gavage mice with FITC-Dextran MW 150000 (0.6 mg/g).
3. Measure fluorescence intensity of plasma in 4 h (excitation nm/emission 520 nm).

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