

FITC-Dextran (MW 20000)

Cat. No.:	HY-128868C
CAS No.:	60842-46-8
Target:	Biochemical Assay Reagents
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 : 50 mg/mL (Need ultrasonic)
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BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description FITC-Dextran (MW 20000) is a compound belonging to the class of fluorescent dyes. It is commonly used in biomedical research as a tracer molecule to label and track cells or other biological matter. FITC-Dextran consists of fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) and dextran, a complex carbohydrate derived from starch. The combination of the two creates a stable fluorescent tracer that can be viewed under a microscope or quantified using specialized detection instruments.

In Vitro FITC-Dextran (MW 20000) is a fluorescent probe for fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) dextran (Ex=495 nm; Em=525 nm). FITC-Dextran (MW 20000) 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 20000) can also be used for cell permeability studies, such as blood-brain barrier permeability and determination of the extent of blood-brain barrier disruption^{[1][2][3]}. Storage: protect from light. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

In Vivo Guidelines (Following is our recommended protocol. This protocol only provides a guideline, and should be modified according to your specific needs).
For intestinal barrier function assay^[5]

1. Fast mice for 4 h.
2. Orally gavage mice with FITC-Dextran MW 20000 (0.6 mg/g).
3. Measure fluorescence intensity of plasma in 4 h (excitation nm/emission 520 nm).

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