Ethidium bromide

Cat. No.: HY-D0021 CAS No.: 1239-45-8 Molecular Formula: $C_{21}H_{20}BrN_3$ Molecular Weight: 394.31

Target: **DNA Stain**

Pathway: Cell Cycle/DNA Damage

4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture and light Storage:

* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture

and light)

Product Data Sheet

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO: 25 mg/mL (63.40 mM; Need ultrasonic) H₂O: < 0.1 mg/mL (ultrasonic) (insoluble)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.5361 mL	12.6804 mL	25.3608 mL
	5 mM	0.5072 mL	2.5361 mL	5.0722 mL
	10 mM	0.2536 mL	1.2680 mL	2.5361 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS Solubility: 9.09 mg/mL (23.05 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (5.28 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (5.28 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Ethidium bromide is an intercalating agent commonly used as a fluorescent tag (nucleic acid stain) in molecular biology laboratories for techniques such as agarose gel electrophoresis.

In Vitro

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

?The preparation of agarose gel:

?1. Agarose gels are commonly used in concentrations of 0.5% to 2.5% depending on the size of bands needed to be

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separated.

- ?2. Mix the agarose powder with 1X TAE/TBE.
- ?3. Microwave for 1-3 min until the agarose is completely dissolved (Caution: not overboil).
- ?4. Make the solution cool down before solidification.
- ?5. Add ethidium bromide (EtBr) to a final concentration of approximately 0.2-0.5 μ g/mL (Stocks are generally 10 mg/ml, and require 5 μ L stock/100 mL gel).
- ?6. Ethidium bromide binds to the DNA and you could visualize the DNA under ultraviolet (UV) light.
- ?CAUTION: EtBr is a known mutagen. Please pay attention to strengthening protection.
- MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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