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# **Product** Data Sheet

## TMA-DPH

 Cat. No.:
 HY-D0986

 CAS No.:
 115534-33-3

 Molecular Formula:
 C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S

 Molecular Weight:
 461.62

Target: Fluorescent Dye

Pathway: Others

Storage: -20°C, sealed storage, away from moisture and light

\* The compound is unstable in solutions, freshly prepared is recommended.

#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 10 mg/mL (21.66 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.1663 mL	10.8314 mL	21.6628 mL
	5 mM	0.4333 mL	2.1663 mL	4.3326 mL
	10 mM	0.2166 mL	1.0831 mL	2.1663 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 1 mg/mL (2.17 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 1 mg/mL (2.17 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil
   Solubility: 1 mg/mL (2.17 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

TMA-DPH is a hydrophobic fluorescent membrane probe (Ex=355 nm; Em=430 nm). TMA-DPH is able to anchor on the cell surface and localize to different regions of the phospholipid bilayer. By analyzing the fluorescence polarization values of TMA-DPH in the plasma membrane and membrane substructures, the fluidity of the cell membrane can be determined [1][2] [3].

In Vitro

Upon contact with cells, TMA-DPH is immediately integrated into the plasma membrane and subsequently concentrated in lysosomes and highly acidic late endosomes<sup>[1]</sup>.

The TMA-DPH fluorescence lifetime, which remained constant at concentrations below 2  $\mu$ M, was 6.2  $\pm$  0.2 ns. When the concentration is higher than 2  $\mu$ M, there is a significant decrease with increasing concentration; when the concentration

exceeds 5  $\mu$ M, the rate of decrease decreases. TMA-DPH fluorescence anisotropy shows a similar evolution to the fluorescence lifetime. First, it remains constant at 0.283 $\pm$ 0.003 at concentrations below 2  $\mu$ M. There is a significant decrease with increasing concentration when the concentration is higher than 2  $\mu$ M; then it rapidly decreases to 0.270 $\pm$ 0.003 at 5  $\mu$ M, and the subsequent decrease rate decreases significantly<sup>[2]</sup>.

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

#### **PROTOCOL**

Cell Assay [1]

L929 cells in 2 mL DM10F are allowed to adhere on microscope slide flasks. For the observation of plasma membrane labeling, cells are incubated for a short time (10 s) at room temperature with TMA-DPH  $2\times10^{-6}$  M in PBS or in DM10F from a  $4\times10^{-3}$  M stock solution in dimethylformamide. The unwashed slide is then transferred to the microscope and observed. For the labeling of internalized membrane, the cells are incubated in slide flasks at 37°C, with TMA-DPH  $2\times10^{-6}$  M in DM10F for the desired time, and then washed by gently shaking the slide in PBS for a few seconds<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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- Ecotoxicol Environ Saf. 2022 Dec 9;249:114375.
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[3]. Illinger D, et al. A comparison of the fluorescence properties of TMA-DPH as a probe for plasma membrane and for endocytic membrane. Biochim Biophys Acta. 1995 Oct 4;1239(1):58-66.

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