

Acridine Orange hydrochloride

Cat. No.: HY-101879 CAS No.: 65-61-2 Molecular Formula: $C_{17}H_{20}ClN_3$

Target: Parasite; DNA Stain; Fluorescent Dye

301.81

Pathway: Anti-infection; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Others

Storage: 4°C, protect from light, stored under nitrogen

* In solvent : -80°C, 2 years; -20°C, 1 year (protect from light, stored under nitrogen)

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

Molecular Weight:

H₂O: 50 mg/mL (165.67 mM; ultrasonic and heat to 60°C)

DMSO: 25 mg/mL (82.83 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.3133 mL	16.5667 mL	33.1334 mL
	5 mM	0.6627 mL	3.3133 mL	6.6267 mL
	10 mM	0.3313 mL	1.6567 mL	3.3133 mL

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

In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: PBS Solubility: 10 mg/mL (33.13 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: 2.08 mg/mL (6.89 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (6.89 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Acridine Orange hydrochloride is a cell-penetrable nucleic acid-selective fluorescent dye. Acridine Orange hydrochloride produces orange fluorescence when it binds to ssDNA or RNA, and green fluorescence when it binds to dsDNA (Ex: 488 nM; Em: green fluorescence at 530 nm, orange fluorescence at 640 nm)^{[1][2][3]}.

In Vitro

Guidelines (Following is our recommended protocol. This protocol only provides a guideline, and should be modified according to your specific needs)^[4].

- 1. Stain cells with Acridine Orange hydrochloride (1 μM; 20 min; 37 🗵).
- 2. Wash cells with PBS.

	3. Cells are observed by a confocal laser scanning microscopy (FV3000, Olympus). MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
In Vivo	Acridine Orange (0.1 mg/kg, i.v., dogs) hydrochloride shows no clinical signs of toxicity and no abnormalities were seen in the blood within 30 days ^[1] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

PROTOCOL

Cell Assay

Two-step, pH 3.0: Aliquots (0.2 mL, containing approximately $2-5 \times 10^5$ cells) are withdrawn from cultures and are added to 0.5 mL of a solution containing: 0.1% (v/v) Triton X-100, 0.2 M sucrose, 10^{-4} M EDTA and 2×10^{-2} M citrate-phosphate buffer, at pH 3.0. Triton X-100 is included in the various procedures at the indicated pH to increase cell permeability yet maintain cellular integrity. The chelating agent EDTA is used to facilitate RNA denaturation. The cells are stained one minute later by addition of 1 mL of a solution containing 0.002% (20 μ g/mL) AO, 0.1 M NaCl and 10^{-2} M citrate-phosphate buffer, pH 3.8. Cations are included in the staining mixture to ensure staining specificity. The final AO concentration is approximately 4×10^{-5} M^[2].

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CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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