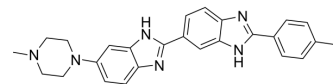


## para-iodoHoechst 33258

Cat. No.:	HY-15632
CAS No.:	158013-43-5
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>23</sub> IN <sub>6</sub>
Molecular Weight:	534.39
Target:	Fluorescent Dye
Pathway:	Others
Storage:	4°C, protect from light * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 20.5 mg/mL (38.36 mM; Need ultrasonic and warming)

	Solvent Concentration	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM		1.8713 mL	9.3565 mL	18.7129 mL
	5 mM		0.3743 mL	1.8713 mL	3.7426 mL
	10 mM		0.1871 mL	0.9356 mL	1.8713 mL

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

para-iodoHoechst 33258 is a marker dye in Hoechst series. Hoechst is A live nuclear marker dye. Hoechst binds to the grooves in the DNA double strand, which tends to be A/ T-rich DNA strand. Although it binds to all nucleic acids, the A/ T-rich double strand DNA significantly enhances fluorescence intensity Therefore,Hoechst dye can be used for living cell labeling. The fluorescence intensity of Hoechst dye increases with the increase of pH of solution<sup>[1]</sup>.

#### In Vitro

General Protocol  
Preparation of Hoechst working solution  
1.1 Preparation of the stock solution  
Dissolve 10 mg of in 5 mL DMSO  
Note: It is recommended to store the stock solution at 4℃ or -20℃ away from light and avoid repetitive freeze-thaw cycles.  
1.2 Preparation of Hoechst working solution  
Dilute the stock solution in serum-free cell culture medium or PBS to obtain final concentration 10 µg/mL Hoechst working solution.  
Note: Please adjust the concentration of Hoechst working solution according to the actual situation.  
1.Cell staining  
2.1 Suspension cells6-well plate  
a. Centrifuge at 1000 g at 4℃ for 3-5 minutes and then discard the supernatant. Wash twice with PBS, 5 minutes each time.

The cell density is  $1 \times 10^6$ /mL.

b. Add 1 mL of working solution, and then incubate at room temperature for 3-10 minutes.

c. Centrifuge at 400 g at 4°C for 3-4 minutes and then discard the supernatant.

d. Wash twice with PBS, 5 minutes each time.

e. Resuspend cells with serum-free cell culture medium or PBS. Observation by fluorescence microscopy or flow cytometry.

#### 2.2 Adherent cells

a. Culture adherent cells on sterile coverslips.

b. Remove the coverslip from the medium and aspirate excess medium.

c. Add 100  $\mu$ L of working solution, gently shake it to completely cover the cells, and then incubate at room temperature for 3-10 minutes.

d. Wash twice with medium, 5 minutes each time. Observation by fluorescence microscopy or flow cytometry.

#### Precautions

1. Please adjust the concentration of Hoechst working solution according to the actual situation.

2. This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses.

3. For your safety and health, please wear a lab coat and disposable gloves to operate.

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

## REFERENCES

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