

# **Product** Data Sheet

## Resazurin

Cat. No.: HY-118540

CAS No.: 550-82-3

Molecular Formula:  $C_{12}H_7NO_4$ Molecular Weight: 229.19

Target: Fluorescent Dye

Pathway: Others

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

Resazurin (Diazoresorcinol) is a water-soluble, non-toxic, stable, membrane-permeable blue non-fluorescent dye (faintly fluorescent). Resazurin is used as a redox indicator, can be reduced to pink, highly fluorescent Resorufin (Ex=530-560 nm, Em=590 nm) in living cells. Resazurin can be used for the detection of cell viability, toxicity, proliferation, migration and invasion in cells (human, plant and animal, bacterial and fungal)<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

In Vitro

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

Cell viability<sup>[1][2]</sup>:

- 1. Defrost the Resazurin solution in a 37°C water bath.
- 2. Place the cells on a 96-well plate, and washed by PBS (avoid light).
- 3. Remove the PBS wash, then add 500  $\mu L$  (1 $\mu g/mL)$  of Resazurin solution.
- 4. Place the plate, in the incubator for 30 min (incubation time depends on cell type and cell number).
- 5. Measure Resorufin fluorescence (Ex=530-560 nm, Em=590 nm) using a microplate reader.

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

### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

- Nat Metab. 2021 Oct 18.
- · Acta Pharm Sin B. 2023 Feb 4.
- bioRxiv. 2023 Apr 8.

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#### **REFERENCES**

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[2]. Rampersad SN. Multiple applications of Alamar Blue as an indicator of metabolic function and cellular health in cell viability bioassays. Sensors (Basel).

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