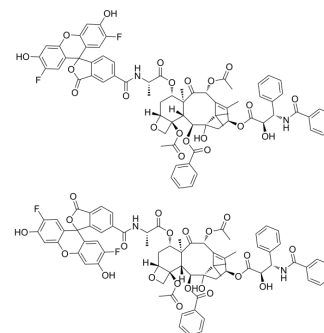


## Flutax-2 (5/6-mixture)

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-131010
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>142</sub> H <sub>128</sub> F <sub>4</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>42</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	1319.27
<b>Target:</b>	Microtubule/Tubulin; Fluorescent Dye
<b>Pathway:</b>	Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Cytoskeleton; Others
<b>Storage:</b>	-20°C, protect from light * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 62.5 mg/mL (47.37 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	0.7580 mL	3.7900 mL	7.5799 mL
	5 mM	0.1516 mL	0.7580 mL	1.5160 mL
	10 mM	0.0758 mL	0.3790 mL	0.7580 mL

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Flutax-2 (5/6-mixture) is an active fluorescent derivative of paclitaxel. Flutax-2 (5/6-mixture) binds to a polymerized  $\alpha,\beta$  tubulin dimer. Excitation/emission wavelength: 496/524 nm. Paclitaxel, a diterpenoid secondary metabolite produced by *Taxus* species, can be used for the research of a variety of cancers<sup>[1]</sup>.

#### In Vitro

Preparation of Flutax-2 working solution

1.1 Preparation of the stock solution

Dissolve 10 mg of Flutax-2 in 1 mL of DMSO.

Note: It is recommended to store the stock solution at -20°C or -80°C away from light and avoid repetitive freeze-thaw cycles.

1.2 Preparation of Flutax-2 working solution

Dilute the stock solution in acetate buffer to obtain 100 nM-1  $\mu$ M of Flutax-2 working solution.

Note: Please adjust the concentration of Flutax-2 working solution according to the actual situation.

Cell staining

2.1 For suspension cells: Centrifuge at 1000 g at 4°C for 3-5 minutes and then discard the supernatant. Wash twice with PBS, 5 minutes each time.

For adherent cells: Discard the cell culture medium, and add trypsin to dissociate cells to make a single-cell suspension.

Centrifuge at 1000 g at 4°C for 3-5 minutes and then discard the supernatant. Wash twice with PBS, 5 minutes each time.

2.2 Add 1 mL of Flutax-2 working solution, and then incubate at room temperature for 10-30 minutes.

2.3 Centrifuge at 400 g at 4°C for 3-4 minutes and then discard the supernatant.  
2.4 Wash twice with PBS, 5 minutes each time.  
2.5 Resuspend cells with serum-free cell culture medium or PBS, and then detect by fluorescence microscope or flow cytometer.  
**Storage**  
-20°C, 1 year  
**Protect from light**  
MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

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## REFERENCES

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