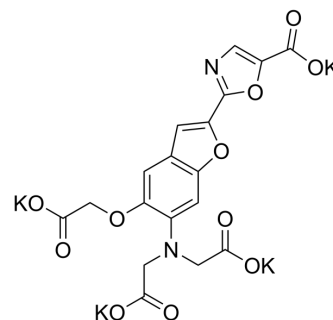


## Mag-Fura-2 tetrapotassium

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-D1702
<b>CAS No.:</b>	132319-57-4
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>10</sub> K <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	586.67
<b>Target:</b>	Fluorescent Dye
<b>Pathway:</b>	Others
<b>Storage:</b>	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	Mag-Fura-2 tetrapotassium is a UV excitable rational fluorescent Mg <sup>2+</sup> /Ca <sup>2+</sup> indicator (Ex=334-360 nm, Em=510 nm). Mag-Fura-2 tetrapotassium can be used for the determination of Mg <sup>2+</sup> and Ca <sup>2+</sup> concentrations <sup>[1][2]</sup> .
<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Guidelines (Following is our recommended protocol. This protocol only provides a guideline, and should be modified according to your specific needs).</p> <p>Monitoring of Ca<sup>2+</sup> release<sup>[1]</sup>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incubate dispersed parotid acinar cells with 8 μM Mag-fura-2 tetrapotassium for 30 min at 37°C. (acinar cells for example).</li> <li>2. Wash cells twice with fresh HBSS-H without BSA.</li> <li>3. Precoat cell adhesive Cell-Tak on sample chambers.</li> <li>4. Transfer the dye-loaded cells to the chambers and attach to the bottom.</li> <li>5. Mount the sample chambers on the stage of an inverted microscope (equipped with a 40 × objective), wash with BSA-free HBSS-H and then with Mg<sup>2+</sup>/ATP-free ICM.</li> <li>6. Incubate acinar cells with Mg<sup>2+</sup>/ATP-free ICM containing 50 μg/mL saponin for 3-5 min at room temperature.</li> <li>7. Wash the cells with ICM containing Mg<sup>2+</sup> and ATP, and incubate in the complete ICM for at least 5 min to allow complete filling of the intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> stores.</li> <li>8. Alternately excite permeabilised cells, capture and digitise fluorescence emission at 510 nm by a digital imaging system (record the 344 nm/360 nm ratio every 20 s).</li> </ol> <p>Note: ICM (intracellular-like medium) containing 125 mM KCl, 19 mM NaCl, 10 mM HEPES (pH 7.3 with KOH), 3 mM ATP, 1.4 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.33 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, and 1 mM EGTA.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>

### REFERENCES

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