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D-Luciferin (potassium salt)

Catalog	Unit
TBS0008-0.5G	0.5 g
TBS0008-1G	1 g

Product Details

Formal Name: 4,5-dihydro-2-(6-hydroxy-2-benzothiazolyl)-4S-thiazolecarboxylic acid Alternate Names: monopotassium salt Molecular Formula: $C_{11}H_7N_2O_3S_2 \cdot K$ Formula Weight: 318.4 CAS Number: 115144-35-9 Purity: $\geq 95\%$ Formulation: A crystalline solid Solubility: DMF: 16.7 mg/ml; DMSO: 10 mg/ml; Ethanol: 0.25 mg/ml; PBS (pH 7.2): 10 mg/ml Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥ 2 years

Applications

D-Luciferin serves as a chemiluminescent substance for firefly luciferase, generating light when oxidatively decarboxylated by the enzyme in the presence of ATP. It is useful for evaluating luciferase gene expression under specific promoters. Additionally, D-luciferin and luciferase are valuable for determining ATP levels in cellular or biochemical experiments.

Application Procedures

First dissolved in DMF (up to 16.7 mg/ml), or in DMSO (up to 10 mg/ml), or in Ethanol (up to 0.25 mg/ml), or in PBS (up to 10 mg/ml), then diluted to aqueous buffer. Solutions in DMF, DMSO, ethanol, or PBS may be stored at -20°C.

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