

Zinquin free acid

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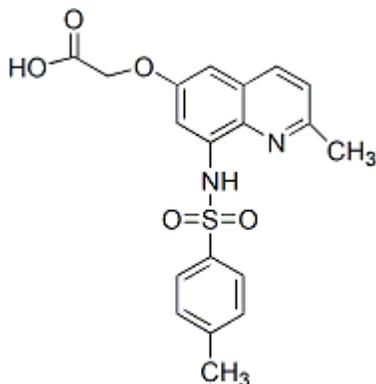
Product attributes

Cell permeability	Membrane impermeant
Colors	Blue
Excitation/Emission	364/485 nm (with Zn ²⁺)

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- $\lambda_{Ex}/\lambda_{Em}$ (with Zn²⁺)= 364/485 nm
- Off-white solid soluble in DMSO
- Store at 4 °C and protect from light
- C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₅S
- MW: 386.42



As the indicator does not covalently bind to cellular components, it may be actively effluxed from the cell by organic anion transporters. The rate of efflux increases with temperature, and may vary between cell types, resulting in variable retention times of a few minutes to hours. Experiments using indicators in cells usually are performed within one or two hours of loading, but it may be possible to re-load cells with indicator if needed. The organic anion transporter inhibitor [Probenecid \(#50027\)](#) can be used to slow the rate of indicator efflux from cells.

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