

Congo Red "High Purity Grade"

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Product attributes

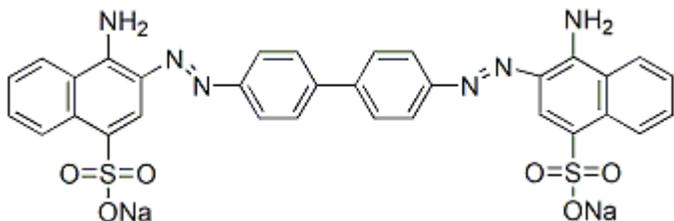
CAS number	573-58-0
Apoptosis/viability marker	Amyloid stain
Colors	Red

Product Description

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Biotium offers high purity grade of Congo Red with HPLC purity greater than 97%

- Red solid soluble in water, DMSO, EtOH
- Stored desiccated at 4°C
- C₃₂H₂₂N₆Na₂O₆S₂
- MWt: 696.66
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