

# Dihydrorhodamine 123

Cat. No.:	AFG-MCH-00004	
CAS No.:	109244-58-8	
Molecular Formula: C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		
Molecular Weight:	346.38	Ι Ι Č
Emission (Em):	536	
Excitation(Ex):	515	H <sub>2</sub> N O NH <sub>2</sub>
Target:	Fluorescent Dye	
Pathway:	Others	
Storage:	-20°C, protect from light * The compound is unstable in solutions, freshly prepared is recommended.	

## SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

		Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	2.8870 mL	14.4350 mL	28.8700 mL
		5 mM	0.5774 mL	2.8870 mL	5.7740 mL
		10 mM	0.2887 mL	1.4435 mL	2.8870 mL
	Please refer to the so	lubility information to select the app	propriate solvent.	1	

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Description	Dihydrorhodamine 123 (DHR 123) is a non-fluorescent reactive oxygen species (ROS) indicator. Dihydrorhodamine 123 is oxidized to fluorescent Rhodamine 123 (HY-D0816) within cells in the presence of reactive oxygen species and it localizes in mitochondria.			
In Vitro	In the presence of 10 μM Dihydrorhodamine 123 (DHR 123) the stimulation of the neutrophil NADPH oxidase by the addition of 50 nM phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetat (PMA) resultes in an increase in the rate of rhodamine generation. The fluorescent intensity of the cells, in the presence of 10 μM Dihydrorhodamine 123, increases with time following the addition of 50 nM PMA. In the presence of 10 μM Dihydrorhodamine 123, induced HL60 cells show a sustained increase in fluorescence following the addition of 50 nM PMA <sup>[1]</sup> . AffiGen has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.			

#### PROTOCOL

#### Cell Assay <sup>[1]</sup>

The HL60 cells are incubated at  $6 \times 10^6$  cells/mL in Krebs-Ringer buffer at  $37^\circ$ C containing 10  $\mu$ M Dihydrorhodamine 123 (DHR). The generation of  $O_2^-$  is initiated by the addition of 50 nM phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetat (PMA) and the progress of the generation of rhodamine 123 is monitored in 50- $\mu$ L aliquots ( $3 \times 10^5$  cells) diluted tenfold before analysis. The uninduced HL60 cells are loaded with 5  $\mu$ M carboxy SNARF-1 AM acetate (SNARF-AM) in the Na<sup>+</sup> medium for 10 min at 37°C and washed by centrifugation and resuspension to remove unhydrolysed SNARF ester<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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#### REFERENCES

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