

# **Product Information**

## 5-CFDA

Catalog Number: C4038

Product Size: 20 mg

Application Scope: Cell viability probe

#### **Parameters**

Appearance: Off-white solid soluble in DMSO

 $\lambda Ex/\lambda Em = 492/517 \text{ nm (PH=9) (after hydrolysis)}$ 

CAS No.: 79955-27-4

Molecular Formula: C25H16O9

Molecular Weight: 460.396

Molecular Structure:

# **Storage**

Store at -20°C and protect from light.

## **Description**

5-CFDA is a live cell fluorescent tracer probe with membrane permeability and thus can be loaded into cells via incubation.

Once inside cells, the non-fluorescent 5-CFDA is hydrolyzed by intracellular esterases to 5-carboxyfluorescein. These fluorescent products can only accumulate in cells with integral cell-membrane and be detected by fluorescence microscopy or flow cytometry.

### **Protocol**

A 10 mM stock solution can be configured using anhydrous DMSO and diluted to a working concentration of 1-10  $\mu$ M with PBS. The specific incubation concentration and incubation time are different depending on the cells. It is recommended to set a set of gradients to explore the best experimental conditions.

5-CFDA is easy to hydrolyze and should be used as soon as possible after configuration.

## **Notes**

- 1. There are quenching problems with fluorescent dyes. Please avoid light to slow down the fluorescence quenching.
- 2. For your safety and health, please wear lab coats and disposable gloves.