

### WSP-1 \*CAS 1352750-34-5\*

Catalog number: 21509 Unit size: 1 mg

Component	Storage	Amount
WSP-1 *CAS 1352750-34-5*	Freeze (< -15 °C), Minimize light exposure	1 vial (1 mg)

### **OVERVIEW**

Hydrogen sulfide (H2S) is an important gaseous mediator, like nitric oxide, that has significant effects on the immunological, neurological, cardiovascular and pulmonary systems of mammals. WSP-1 is a reactive disulfide-containing, fluorescent probe designed to detect H2S in biological samples and cells. Through a reaction-based fluorescent turn-on strategy, WSP-1 selectively and rapidly reacts with H2S to generate benzodithiolone and a fluorophore with excitation and emission maxima of 465 and 515 nm, respectively.

#### **KEY PARAMETERS**

### Fluorescence microscope

Excitation FITC filter set
Emission FITC filter set
Recommended plate Black wall/clear bottom

### PREPARATION OF STOCK SOLUTIONS

Unless otherwise noted, all unused stock solutions should be divided into single-use aliquots and stored at -20 °C after preparation. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### WSP-1 stock solution

Add 356  $\mu$ L of DMSO to prepare 5 mM WSP-1 stock solution. **Note:** The unused stock solution can be stored at -20 °C. Store in dark place and protect from light.

### PREPARATION OF WORKING SOLUTION

## WSP-1 working solution

Prepare 50-100  $\mu$ M WSP-1 working solution in FBS-free DMEM. e.g. To prepare 10 mL of WSP-1 working solution at 100 uM working concentration, add 200  $\mu$ L of WSP-1 stock solution into 10 mL of FBS-free DMEM and mix well.

### SAMPLE EXPERIMENTAL PROTOCOL

# Cell imaging experiments with H2S treatment

- 1. Culture cells overnight.
- 2. Wash cells once with FBS-free DMEM.
- Incubate cells with WSP-1 working solution at 37 °C for 30 minutes.
   Note: Incubation time can be optimized if necessary.
- 4. Wash cells with 1X PBS.
- 5. Incubate cells with or without NaHS for 30 minutes in PBS buffer.
- 6. Wash cells twice with PBS.
- 7. Acquire image with fluorescence microscope using FITC filter.

#### Cell imaging experiments with H2S donor

Culture cells overnight.

- 2. Wash cells once with FBS-free DMEM.
- 3 Incubate cells with or without the donor in FBS free medium.
- 4. Wash cells with FBS free medium.
- Incubate cells with WSP-1 working solution at 37 °C for 30 minutes.
   Note: Incubation time can be optimized if necessary.
- Wash cells twice with PBS.
- 7. Acquire image with fluorescence microscope using FITC filter.

### **EXAMPLE DATA ANALYSIS AND FIGURES**

Figure 1. Chemical structure for WSP-1 \*CAS 1352750-34-5\*

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