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Product Information Sheet

Ordering Information

Product Number: 17562

Product Name: Hexidium Iodide

Unit Size: 5 mg

Storage Conditions: <-15 °C and kept from light and moisture

Expiration Date: 12 months upon receiving

Chemical and Spectral Properties

Molecular Weight: 497.41

Chemical Structure:

Soluble in: DMSO
Excitation Wavelength: 518 nm
Emission Wavelength: 600 nm

Application Notes

The nucleic acid stain, hexidium iodide is permeant to mammalian cells and selectively stains almost all gram-positive bacteria in the presence of gram-negative bacteria. Hexidium iodide exhibits excitation/emission maxima of \sim 518/600 nm upon binding DNA. Generally, both the cytoplasm and nuclei of eukaryotic cells show staining with hexidium iodide. We do not recommend its use as a nuclear stain since it also stains other subcelluar compartments.