

Lucifer Yellow CH

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Lucifer Yellow CH is a highly sensitive yellow fluorescent dye widely used in neurobiology, cytology, and molecular biology for cell tracing, studying cell-cell interactions, and visualizing neurons. The dye is suitable for labeling both live and fixed preparations: it has low cytotoxicity, is retained in cells after fixation (e.g., with paraformaldehyde), and is compatible with most immunochemistry protocols. Lucifer Yellow CH has a high quantum yield, is resistant to photobleaching, and is, therefore, ideal for confocal and fluorescence microscopy.

The main dye application:

- Neuronal tracking: Dye injection allows for tracking the morphology of axons and dendrites *in vivo* and *in vitro*.
- Iontophoresis: Used to label individual cells in electrophysiological studies.
- Transfection: Compatible with microinjection and electroporation methods.

Working dye concentration: 1–5% (depending on protocol).



Structure of Lucifer Yellow CH



Absorption and emission spectra of Lucifer Yellow CH

General properties

Appearance:	ocher powder
Molecular weight:	521.57
CAS number:	71206-95-6 (dipotassium salt); 67769-47-5 (dilithium salt)
Molecular formula:	$C_{13}H_9K_2N_5O_9S_2$
Solubility:	good in water
Quality control:	NMR ¹ H and HPLC-MS (95+%)
Storage conditions:	24 months after receival at -20°C in the dark. Transportation: at room temperature for up to 3 weeks. Desiccate.
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Spectral properties

Excitation/absorption maximum, nm: 428 Emission maximum, nm: 533