

TAMRA-2,4-dinitroaniline (TMR-DN)

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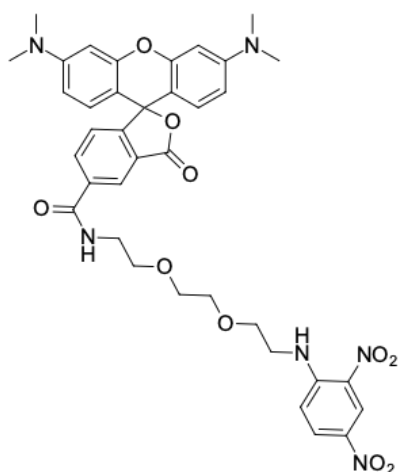
TMR DN is a probe, the 5-carboxy tetramethylrhodamine (TMR) linked with a quencher moiety, dinitroaniline (DN), enabling contact quenching, non-toxic for cells, and capable cell membrane penetration.

The core of the molecule is represented by an aromatic fragment bearing a negatively charged carboxylic group, it possesses bright fluorescence properties, and at the same time, it reduces nonspecific binding to genomic DNA or RNA.

RNA-based sensors and TMR DN are used for intracellular visualization of mRNA and rRNA in live prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells. Tandem repeat aptamers (e.g., sulforhodamine-binding RNA aptamer (SRB-2)) may provide an advantage for the visualization of less stable RNA and those of low content quantities in cells. The advantage of the SRB-2/TMR DN system is its high brightness, comparable to GFP (green fluorescent protein), showing a smaller complex size. SRB-2 is also orthogonal to Spinach/Broccoli aptamers, and no crossreactivity between aptamers and ligands (TMR DN and DFHBI ((3,5-difluoro-4-hydroxybenzylidene)) occurs, thus TMR DN and SRB-2 can be used along with the other probe/aptamer pairs for visualization and dynamic imaging in parallel for several RNA [1]. The excitation and emission maxima of the complex SRB-2/TMR DN are 561 and 587 nm, respectively, lying in the orange region of the spectrum where the cellular auto-fluorescence is low [2].

[1] Rigumula Wu et al. Ratiometric Fluorogenic RNA-Based Sensors for Imaging Live-Cell Dynamics of Small Molecules. ACS Applied Bio Materials. 2020. 3(5). 2633-2642.

[2] Murat Sunbul & Andres Jäschke. SRB-2: a promiscuous rainbow aptamer for live-cell RNA imaging. Nucleic acids research. 2018. 46(18).



Structure of TAMRA-2,4-dinitroaniline (TMR-DN)

General properties

Appearance: red crystals

Molecular weight: 726.73

Molecular formula: C₃₇H₃₈N₆O₁₀

IUPAC name: 3',6'-bis(dimethylamino)-N-(2-(2-(2-((2,4-dinitrophenyl)amino)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)-3-oxo-3',9a'-dihydro-3H-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,9'-xanthene]-5-carboxamide

Solubility: soluble in DMSO

Quality control: NMR ¹H, HPLC-MS (95%)

Storage conditions: Storage: 24 months after receipt at -20°C in the dark. Transportation: at room temperature for up to 3 weeks. Desiccate.

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