Novel Tracing Reagents for Imaging Sub-Cellular Structures



Superb Fluorescent imaging!

Experience the easiest way to capture energy storage, signalling, cell metabolism and major structural components of all cellular membranes! Image **polar lipids** (TR-600-P1), **endoplasmic reticulum** (TR-601-ER1), **mitochondria** (TR-602-MR) and **lipid-rich compartments** (TR-603-P2) with confidence. A **luminescent dye** (TR-604-TAG), suitable for copper facilitated 'click' conjugation reactions, can be used in user-defined applications.

Biosensis' new fluorescence imaging reagents are compatible with other fluorescent dyes, can be used on live and fixed samples, and demonstrate excellent photo stability, low cytotoxicity, large Stokes Shift and rapid cellular uptake.



Endoplasmic reticulum

Catalog # TR-601-ER1

Image dynamic changes in the endoplasmic reticulum in 'nowash assays'. Biosensis ER-O[™] Endoplasmic Reticulum Tracing Reagent (TR-601-ER1) allows for reversible staining - Ideal for time-dependant experiments or drug treatment assays where multiple wash steps can interrupt workflow.



At 4 seconds

4 minutes





At 7 minutes, 16 seconds

9 minutes, 54 seconds

Co-staining of prostate epithelium with Biosensis ER-O[™] Endoplasmic Reticulum Tracing Reagent (TR-601-ER1, pseudocolor: green) and ER-Tracker (red). Time lapse over 10 min demonstrates superior photostability of TR-601-ER1 over other commercially available dyes.

Comparison of TR-601-ER1 and ER-Tracker™

| Property | TR-601-ER1 | ER-Tracker™ | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Localisation | Endoplasmic reticulum | Endoplasmic reticulum | |
| Live Cell Staining | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| Fixed Cell Staining | \checkmark | x | |
| Photostable | √ No change in emission intensity > 400 scans | < 20% original emission intensity after 400 scans | |
| Multicolor Imaging | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| Reversible Staining | √ (Stain can be washed away after staining) | х | |
| Storage at Room Temperature | V | x | |

ER-Tracker[™] is a registered trade mark of Invitrogen.



Comparison of Biosensis ER-O[™] Endoplasmic Reticulum Tracing Reagent (TR-601-ER1) with a competitive product (ER-Tracker[™], upper panel). Merged image demonstrates identical staining patterns with TR-601-ER1 but unlike ER-Tracker[™], ER-O[™] can be used to stain the endoplasmic reticulum in live and fixed tissues without any loss of signal (lower panel).





Mitochondria

Catalog # TR-602-MR

Staining of mitochondria in cardiomyocytes (top) and HeLa cells (bottom) with Biosensis Mito-R[™] Mitochondria Tracing Reagent (TR-602-MR).



Property

Localisation

Live Cell Staining

Fixed Cell Staining

Live Tissue Staining

Fixed/Frozen Tissue

Staining

Multicolor Imaging

Storage at Room

Temperature

Comparison of TR-602-MR and MitoTracker™ Red CMXRos

| Property | TR-602-MR | MitoTracker™ Red CMXRos | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|
| Localisation | Mitochondria | Mitochondria | |
| Live Cell Staining | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| Fixed Cell Staining | x | x | |
| Live Tissue Staining | \checkmark | V | |
| Fixed/Frozen Tissue Staining | \checkmark | x | |
| Multicolor Imaging | \checkmark | V | |

MitoTracker[™] is a registered trade mark of Invitrogen.

Lipid-rich compartments

TR-600-P1/TR-603-P2

High polar lipid content

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Catalog # TR-603-P2

Oil Red O

Lipid droplets

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Dual color only

(compatible with

green fluorophores)

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Filipin

Free cholesterol

x (highly cytotoxic)

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Comparison of TR-600-P1 and TR-603-P2 with other Lipid Dyes

BODIPY™

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Lipid droplets

Dual color only

(compatible with

red fluorophores)

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Staining in cultured cells with Biosensis P2[™] Polar Lipid and Endoplasmic Reticulum Tracing Reagent (TR-603-P2). Top: cardiomyocytes; Bottom: H9c2 cells.



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Luminescent dye

Catalog # TR-604-TAG

 Biosensis Tag-405 is a cell-permeable luminescent alkyne useful for copperfacilitated "click" reactions.



Comparative Product Table

| Catalog Number | TR-600-P1 | TR-601-ER1 | TR-602-MR | TR-603-P2 | TR-604-TAG |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Product Name | Biosensis P1™ Polar Lipid Tracing Reagent | Biosensis ER-O™ Endoplasmic Reticulum Tracing Reagent | Biosensis Mito-R™ Mitochondria Tracing Reagent | Biosensis P2™ Polar Lipid and Endoplasmic Reticulum Tracing Reagent | Biosensis Tag- 405™ Luminescent Click-Chemistry Dye |
| Localisation | Polar lipids | Endoplasmic reticulum | Mitochondria | Polar lipid droplets & endoplasmic reticulum | User defined luminescent tag |
| Colour | Yellow | Orange | Red | Red | Orange |
| Resistance to photo bleaching | High | High | High | High | High |
| Cytotoxicity | Low | Low | Low | Low | Low |
| Excitation / Emission | UV or 450 nm / 550 nm | UV or 405 nm / 570 nm | UV or 405 nm / 600 nm | UV or 405 nm / 600 nm | UV or 405 nm / 570 nm |
| Live cells & tissues | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| For fixed cells and tissues | V | \checkmark | Fixed tissue only | V | V |
| Solubility: DMSO | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Fast cellular uptake | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Solubility: DMSO | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Fluorescence & Multiphoton Microscopy | V | \checkmark | \checkmark | V | \checkmark |
| Raman & Infrared Spectroscopy | \checkmark | \checkmark | x | х | \checkmark |
| Storage & Transport | Room temperature | Room temperature | Room temperature | Room temperature | Room temperature |