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PRODUCT: Lucigenin

**ALTERNATE NAME:** 9,9'-Bis(N-methylacridinium nitrate); N,N'-Dimethyl-9,9'-

biacridinium dinitrate; L-6868; NSC-151912

**CATALOG #:** B1801-100,500

**AMOUNT:** 100 mg, 500 mg

STRUCTURE:

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 510.50

CAS NUMBER: 2315-97-1

**APPEARANCE:** Yellow solid with orange tinge

**SOLUBILITY:** DMSO (~ 5 mg/ml)

PURITY: ≥98% by HPLC

STORAGE: Store at -20 °C. Protect from air and light

**DESCRIPTION:** Lucigenin is a chemiluminescent probe for the detection of

superoxide in biological systems. It has been used for the generation of chemiluminescence in the presence of a reductant and oxygen. Lucigenin is also used as a fluorescent chloride-sensitive indicator, with fluorescence being quenched by chloride (excitation: 455 nm; emission: 505 nm). Lucigenin fluorescence is insensitive to phosphate, sulfate, and nitrate.

**REFERENCES:** Li, Y., et al. (1998). *J. Biol. Chem.* **273**, 2015-2023.

**HANDLING:** Do not take internally. Wear gloves and mask when handling

the product! Avoid contact by all modes of exposure.

**RELATED PRODUCTS:** 

Lucigenin (B1801) Luminol (B1807)

USAGE: FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY! Not to be used in humans