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## IVISbrite<sup>™</sup> D-Luciferin Potassium Salt Bioluminescent Substrate

Product Number: 122799, 122799-5, 122799-10

## **DESCRIPTION**

D-Luciferin is a chemical substance found in the cells of organisms that generate bioluminescence. When luciferin is oxidized under the catalytic effects of firefly luciferase and ATP, light is produced. Luciferin is able to penetrate cell membranes and can be used to monitor activity of cells of interest in vivo that have been transformed to express luciferase. Because the reaction with luciferase is ATP dependent, cellular viability can also be determined. Use IVISbrite D-Luciferin Potassium Salt Bioluminescent Substrate with confidence in your in vivo and in vitro studies. \*

Property	Specification
Color and Form	Nearly white powder
Molecular Formula	$C_{11}H_7KN_2O_3S_2$
Molecular Weight	318.41
CAS#	115144-35-9
Solubility	up to 40 mg/ml in H2O and Phosphate Buffered Saline
Purity	>99% by HPLC
Vial	Amber vial filled under argon gas
Volume per vial	1 g D-Luciferin
Shipping condition	Shipped on blue ice

## STORAGE & HANDLING

- Upon receipt, IVISbrite D-Luciferin should be stored at -20°C and protected from air and light.
- When stored and handled properly, an unopened vial of lyophilized D-Luciferin is stable for up to 2 years.
- Luciferin is a light sensitive reagent and should be kept out of direct light as much as possible. We recommend that the luciferin be protected from light (e.g., covered with a light blocking material such as tin foil) during use, from the stock solution preparation until completion of the procedure.
- Repeated freeze thaw is not recommended.

<sup>\*</sup> For imaging protocols, D-Luciferin solution preparation, and solution storage, please see Preparation of IVISbrite D-Luciferin for In Vitro and In Vivo Bioluminescent Assays available on the Revvity website.

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