Sulforhodamine B

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Product attributes

CAS number	2609-88-3
Probe cellular localization	Fluid phase tracer
Cell permeability	Membrane impermeant
Colors	Red
Excitation/Emission	565/586 nm

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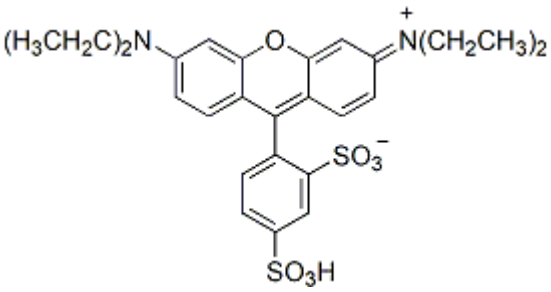
- $\lambda_{Ex}/\lambda_{Em}$ = 565/586 nm
- Red solid soluble in water
- Store at room temperature
- $C_{27}H_{30}N_2O_7S_2$
- MW: 559
- [2609-88-3]



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