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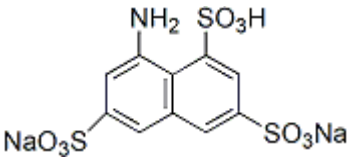
ANTS has also been used together with the fluorescent quencher DPX (80012) for the studies of membrane fusion or permeability (2). The mixture of ANTS-DPX is minimally fluorescent initially, but becomes increasingly more fluorescent upon dilution (i.e., membrane fusion or leakage).

- $\lambda_{Ex}/\lambda_{Em}$ = 353/520 nm
- ε= 65,000
- Light yellow solid soluble in water and DMSO
- Store at 4 °C and protect from light, especially in solution
- $C_{10}H_7NNa_2O_9S_3$
- MW: 427
- [5398-34-5]



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