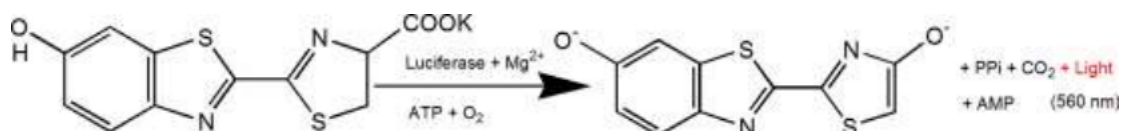




## D-Luciferin, Potassium Salt

### Product description

D-luciferin is a common substrate for Luciferase and is widely used throughout biotechnology, especially in vivo imaging Technology. The mechanism of action is that luciferin (substrate) can be oxidized to emit light in the presence of ATP and luciferase. When fluorescein is in excess, the quantum number of light produced is equal to Luciferase concentrations were positively correlated (see figure below). Plasmids carrying luciferase encoding gene (Luc) were transfected into cells and introduced into study animals such as rats and mice.



D-luciferin is also commonly used in in vitro studies, including luciferase and ATP levels analysis; Reporter gene analysis; High-throughput sequencing and various contamination tests. There are three Product form: D-luciferin (free acid), D-luciferin salt (sodium salt and potassium salt). The main difference lies in solubility: water solubility of the former and solubility of the buffer system. They are weakly soluble except in weak bases such as low concentrations of NaOH and KOH solutions. Soluble in methanol and DMSO; The latter can be easily dissolved in water or buffer, easy to use.

### Components

Components No.	Name	40902ES01	40902ES02	40902ES03	40902ES08
40902	D-Luciferin, Potassium Salt	100mg	500 mg	1g	5g

### Specifications

English synonym	(S)-4,5-Dihydro-2-(6-hydroxy-2-benzothiazolyl)-4-thiazolecarboxylic acid potassium salt; D-Luciferin firefly, potassium salt
CAS NO.	115144-35-9
Formula	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> K
Molecular weight	318.42 g/mol
Appearance	Light yellow powder
Solubility	Soluble in water (60 mg/mL)

### Shipping and Storage

The product is shipped with dry ice and can be stored at -15°C ~ -25°C for 1 year.

### Instructions

#### 1. In vitro bioluminescence detection

1) Dissolve D-luciferin, Potassium Salt D in sterile distilled water, prepare 30 mg/mL storage solution (100-200×), and mix well. Use immediately, or store separately at -20°C, avoid light, avoid repeated freezing and thawing.



- 2) Dilute the storage solution to the concentration of 0.15-0.3 mg/mL working solution with preheated tissue culture medium.
- 3) Cell culture medium was removed.
- 4) Before image analysis, fluorescein working solution was added into the cells and incubated at 37°C for 5-10 mins, then image analysis was performed.

## 2. In vivo imaging analysis

- 1) Sterile D-PBS (W/O  $Mg^{2+}$ ,  $Ca^{2+}$ ) were used to prepare 15 mg/mL fluorescein storage solution and mix well.
- 2) Use 0.2  $\mu m$  filter membrane for sterilization. Use immediately, or store separately at -20°C, avoid light, avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
- 3) Intraperitoneal injection (I.P.) at the concentration of luciferin/body weight of 150 mg/kg.
- 4) Imaging analysis was performed after 10-15 min of injection (when the optical signal reached the maximum stable plateau).

Note: It is recommended that luciferase kinetic curves should be established for each animal model to determine the maximum signal detection time and signal plateau.

## Notes

1. Please wear the necessary PPE, such lab coat and gloves, to ensure your health and safety!
2. Firefly Luciferin and Beetle Luciferin are just names from different companies that refer to compounds (S)-2-(6-Hydroxy-2-benzothiazolyl)-2-thiazoline-4-carboxylic acid.
3. The injection method, animal type and body weight will all affect the signal emission, so it is recommended that luciferase kinetic curve be done for each experiment to determine the optimal signal level Stage time and the best detection time.
4. If ATP is to be detected, try to avoid contamination by exogenous ATP, such as wearing gloves and using ATP-free experimental consumables during operation, and USING ATP-free sterile water during luciferase dissolution.
5. The product should be operated and stored away from light. The storage solution can be separated and stored at -20°C or -80°C after filtration and sterilization. If possible, the storage fluid can be filled with nitrogen or argon (prevent oxidation), can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for 1 year.
6. D-PBS without calcium and magnesium ions should be used for the dissolution of D-luciferin sodium salt, because calcium and magnesium ions may inhibit luciferase activity, and magnesium ions may affect the oxidation of luciferin, thus affecting detection.
7. For research use only.