# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



WST-3

Item No. 30796

CAS Registry No.:	515111-36-1	0, ,0 0, ,0
Formal Name:	3-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-5-(2,4-disulfophenyl)-	
	2-(4-iodophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium, inner salt, monosodium salt	
Synonym:	Water-Soluble Tetrazolium 3	
MF:	$C_{19}H_{10}IN_6O_{10}S_2 \bullet Na$	
FW:	696.3	
Purity:	≥98%	0 <sub>2</sub> N
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 233 nm	• Na+
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	
Storage:	-20°C	\ NO <sub>2</sub>
Stability:	≥4 years	

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

# Laboratory Procedures

WST-3 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the WST-3 in water. The solubility of WST-3 in water is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

# Description

WST-3 is a water-soluble tetrazolium dye.<sup>1</sup> It is reduced by NADH in the presence of an electron mediator, such as 1-methoxy-5-methylphenazinium (1-methoxy PMS; Item No. 21258), to WST-3 formazan, which displays an absorption maxima of 433 nM.

# Reference

1. Ishiyama, M., Sasamoto, K., Shiga, M., et al. Novel disulfonated tetrazolium salt that can be reduced to a water-soluble formazan and its application to the assay of lactate dehydrogenase. Analyst 120, 113-116 (1995).

WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

## SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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