

Hexidium Iodide *CAS 211566-66-4*

Catalog number: 17562

Unit size: 5 mg

Product Details

Storage Conditions Freeze (<-15 °C), Minimize light exposure

Expiration Date 12 months upon receiving

Chemical Properties

Appearance Red solid

Molecular Weight 497.41

Soluble In DMSO

Chemical Structure

$$H_2N$$
 NH_2 NH_2

Applications

The nucleic acid stain, hexidium iodide is permeant to mammalian cells and selectively stains almost all gram-positive bacteria in the presence of gram-negative bacteria. Hexidium iodide exhibits excitation/emission maxima of ~518/600 nm upon binding DNA. Generally, both the cytoplasm and nuclei of eukaryotic cells show staining with hexidium iodide. We do not recommend its use as a nuclear stain since it also stains other subcelluar compartments.