

Zinquin \*CAS#: 151606-29-0\*

Catalog number: 21260

Unit size: 5 mg

## **Product Details**

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

Expiration Date 12 months upon receiving

## **Chemical Properties**

Appearance Light yellow solid

Molecular Weight 386.42

Soluble In DMSO

Chemical Structure

## **Spectral Properties**

Excitation Wavelength 355 nm

Emission Wavelength 491 nm

## **Applications**

Zinquin is a zinc-sensitive, cell-impermeable fluorescent probe. Zinc is the second most abundant transition metal in the body and it is essential as catalytic, structural and regulatory ion. Zinc ions are involved in homeostasis, immune responses, oxidative stress, apoptosis and aging. Zinc has been proposed to function as a conventional neurotransmitter for the presynaptic neuron and as a transmembrane signal to traverse the postsynaptic neuron. Aberrant zinc metabolism is associated with many neurological diseases including Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and epilepsy. The most suitable technique for in vivo monitoring of zinc has been proven to be fluorescence imaging.