

## Certificate of Analysis

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**Product Name:** NPE-caged-HPTS

**Catalog No.:** 2919

**Batch No.:** 1

CAS Number: 223759-19-1

IUPAC Name: 8-Hydroxypyrene-1,3,6-trisulfonic acid-8-1-(2-nitrophenyl)ethyl ether

### 1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>12</sub>Na<sub>3</sub>S<sub>3</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O

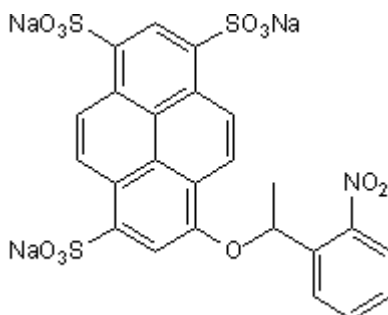
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 763.61

**Physical Appearance:**

**Solubility:** water to 100 mM  
DMSO to 100 mM

**Storage:** Store at -20°C

**Batch Molecular Structure:**



### 2. ANALYTICAL DATA

**TLC:** R<sub>f</sub> = 0.76 (Pyridine:Acetic acid:Water:Butanol [3:8:11:14])

**HPLC:** Shows >97.2% purity

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR:** Consistent with structure

**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure

**Microanalysis:**

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	37.75	3.17	1.83
Found	37.48	2.93	1.69

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**Description:**

Caged fluorescent pH indicator. Rapidly releases the fluorophore HPTS (pyranine) ( $pK_a$  7.25) upon two-photon excitation ( $>3000 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ). Suitable for use in small-compartment diffusion studies.

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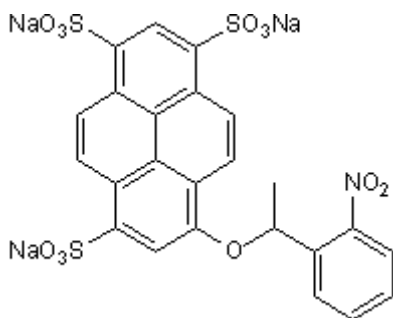
Batch Molecular Formula:  $C_{24}H_{14}NO_{12}Na_3S_3 \cdot 5H_2O$

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Physical Appearance:

**Minimum Purity:** >97%

**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**Storage:** Store at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$

**CAUTION** - This product is light sensitive and we recommend that the solid material and any solutions obtained are protected from exposure to light.

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

water to 100 mM

DMSO to 100 mM

**Stability and Solubility Advice:**

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a  $45\text{-}60^\circ\text{C}$  water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

**SOLIDS:** Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

**SOLUTIONS:** We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$  or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

**Other Information:**

Free HPTS content measured to be 0.17% by HPLC

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