

## TMB, pure

**Stability:** store at 4°C, dry and protect from light

## **Background**

3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) is a chromogenic substrate used in staining procedures in immunohistochemistry as well as being a visualising reagent used in enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays (ELISA). TMB is a white crystal powder that forms a pale blue-green liquid in solution with ethyl acetate. TMB is degraded by sunlight and by fluorescent lights.

Tests Specifications

**Appearance:** cream-colored powder

**Assay (T):** ≥98%

**Melting range:** 168.0 – 170.0°C

**Residue on ignition:**  $\leq 0.2\%$  **Loss on drying:**  $\leq 0.5\%$ 

## Usage

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