

XTT, sodium salt

 Catalog No:
 52629

 Lot No:
 XXXXX

 Cas No:
 111072-31-2

 Formula:
 C₂2H₁6N₂O₁₃S₂⋅Na

MW: 673.50 Supplied as: solid Stability: store at 4°C

Background

XTT is a tetrazolium salt, similar to MTT. Upon enzymatic treatment, the water-insoluble formazan is formed. While the cytotoxic MTT has to be dissolved in DMSO, XTT is water-soluble and not toxic itself. XTT is used e. g. for the screening of anti-HIV drugs, cytotoxicity tests, quantification of TNF-alpha in bioassays or determination of cell damage in fungi, e. g. by antimycotics.

Tests Specifications

Appearance: yellowish to yellow fine powder

λ max.: 283 – 287 nm **E (1%/1 cm/285 nm)**: 14,800 – 16,800

Water: ≤15%

Usage

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