

# Calcein AM

1071B | 1071E

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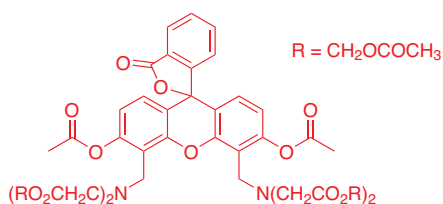
# Calcein AM

CAT (VOL): 1071B (1 mg) | 1071E (20 x 50 µg)



## Product Specifications

Fluorescent indicator in the cell permeable ester form.



<b>Molecular Weight</b>	995 g/mol
<b>CAS #</b>	148504-34-1
<b>Solubility</b>	DMSO
<b>Handling and Storage</b>	Store at -20°C. Protect from light and moisture
<b>Shelf Life</b>	Valid for one year after delivery, if stored properly

### TLC

60Å silica, 200 µm thickness

<b>Solvent</b>	2:1 ethyl acetate / hexane
<b>R<sub>f</sub></b>	0.5

### HPLC

<b>Column</b>	C <sub>18</sub>
<b>Detector Settings</b>	254 nm and 283 nm
<b>Purity</b>	> 95%

### Absorbance Spectrum

<b>Solvent</b>	0.1N KOH in methanol
<b>Absorbance max</b>	503 ± 3 nm
<b>ε</b>	76,000 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup>

## Loading Protocol

1. Calcein AM solution preparation:
  - a. Add 125 µL dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) to a tube containing 50 µg Calcein AM.
  - b. Vortex until Calcein AM is fully dissolved<sup>1</sup>.
  - c. Transfer 50 µL of the Calcein AM dissolved in DMSO to 10 mL Dulbecco's Phosphate-buffer Saline (D-PBS)<sup>2</sup> and vortex briefly<sup>3</sup>.
2. Cell loading:
  - a. Remove cell culture medium from cells.
  - b. Add Calcein AM solution to cells<sup>4</sup>.
  - c. Incubate for 30-60 min at room temperature. Protect from direct light.
  - d. Remove Calcein AM solution and replace with D-PBS.
3. Data collection: Collect data using an appropriate fluorescent plate reader or microscope using standard fluorescein excitation and emission wavelengths (494/517).

<sup>1</sup>This solution may be frozen at -20°C. Avoided repeated freezing and thawing.

<sup>2</sup>This formula produces a 2 µM Calcein AM solution. The concentration of Calcein AM may need to be adjusted for optimal results.

<sup>3</sup>Make this solution fresh and use it immediately.

<sup>4</sup>The volume of Calcein AM solution added to cells will vary depending on the type of container the cells are cultured in. Volumes used for common containers: 35 mm culture dish, 2 mL; 96-well plate well, 80 µL; 384-well plate well, 20 µL.

# Safety Data Sheet

## Calcein AM



### SECTION 1: Identification of the Substances and the Company/Undertaking

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#### Identification of the Substance or Mixture

**Catlog Numbers:** 1071B | 1071E

**Product Name:** Calcein AM

#### Company/Undertaking Identification

Ion Biosciences  
3055 Hunter Road, Box 3  
San Marcos, TX 78666  
+1 512.957.9123

#### 24 hour Emergency Response

866-536-0631

301-431-8585

+1-301-431-8585 (Outside of the U.S.)

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

### Section 2: Hazards Identification

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#### GHS - Classification

**Signal word:** None

**Health hazards:** Not classified

**Hazard statements:** Not applicable

#### Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Not applicable

**Response:** Not applicable

**Storage:** Not applicable

**Disposal:** Not applicable

#### Principle Routes of Exposure

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

**Inhalation:** May be harmful by inhalation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Specific Effects

**Carcinogenic effects:** No information available.

**Mutagenic effects:** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No information available.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

**Target organ effects:** No known effects under normal use conditions.

#### HMIS

Health	0
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

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The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

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**Skin contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Immediate medical attention is not required.

**Eye contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

**Ingestion:** Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to be an inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use of this material. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**  
Not applicable

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: Firefighting Measures

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### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Dry chemical.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Not Known

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Not known

**Advice for firefighters:** Standard procedure for chemical fires.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

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### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment. Use personal protection equipment. See Section 8 for more detail.

**Environmental precautions:** Avoid discharge into drains and waterways whenever possible.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Reference to other sections:** See section 8 and 12 for more information.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

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**Handling:** Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment. No special handling advices are necessary.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store at -20°C. Protect from light and moisture.

**Specific end use(s):** For research use only.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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### Control Parameters

**Exposure limits:** We are not aware of any national exposure limit.

**Engineering measures:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Exposure Controls

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Personal Protective Equipment requirements are dependent on the user institution's risk assessment and are specific to the risk assessment for each laboratory where this material may be used.

**Respiratory protection:** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Hand protection:** Impervious gloves.

**Eye protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection:** Lightweight protective clothing.

**Hygiene measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls:** Prevent product from entering drains or waterways whenever possible.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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Information on basic physical and chemical properties.

**Form:** Solid

**Appearance:** No data available

**Odor:** No data available

**Odor threshold:** No data available

**Boiling point/boiling range:** °C No data available; °F No data available

**Melting point/melting range:** °C No data available; °F No data available

**Flash point:** °C No data available; °F No data available

**Autoignition temperature:** °C No data available; °F No data available

**Evaporation rate:** No data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available

**Oxidizing properties:** No data available

**Partition coefficient:** No data available  
n-octanol/water

**Water solubility:** No data available

**Upper explosion limit:** No data available

**Lower explosion limit:** No data available

**Vapor pressure:** No data available

**Vapor density:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**pH value:** No data available

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** None known.

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Materials to avoid:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reaction has not

been reported

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None under normal use conditions.

**Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** None under normal processing.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Acute Toxicity:** To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, biological, and toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated.

Principle Routes of Exposure

Potential Health Effects

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

**Inhalation:** May be harmful by inhalation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Carcinogenic effects:** No information available.

**Mutagenic effects:** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No information available.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Mobility:** No information available.

**Biodegradation:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation:** No information available.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste treatment methods:** The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in accordance with approved disposal technique.

Disposal of this product, its solutions or of any by-products, shall comply with the requirements of all applicable local, regional or national/federal regulations

## Section 14: Transport information

**IATA/ADR/DOT-US/IMDG:** Not Classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

**Proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations

**Hazard class:** None

**Subsidiary class:** None

**Packing group:** None

**UN-No:** None

**Environmental hazards:** None

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

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### US Federal Regulations

**SARA 313:** This product is not regulated by SARA.

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61):** This product does not contain HAPs.

### US State Regulations

**California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**WHMIS Hazard Class:** Non-controlled This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

## Section 16: Other Information

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For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

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