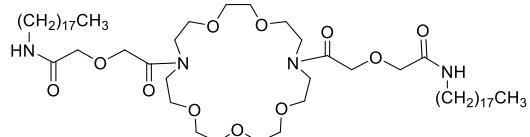


# Product Information



## 21203 Calcium ionophore V

(K23E1; 10,19-Bis[(octadecylcarbamoyl)methoxyacetyl]-1,4,7,13,16-pentaoxa-10,19-diazacyclohexeicosane)

Selectophore®, function tested

### Electrochemical Transduction Ion-Selective Electrodes

#### Application 1 and Sensor Type<sup>1</sup>

Assay of Ca<sup>2+</sup> activity with solvent polymeric membrane electrodes based on Calcium ionophore V.

#### Recommended Membrane Composition

- 2.0 wt% Calcium ionophore V ([21203](#))
- 0.9 wt% Potassium tetrakis(4-chlorophenyl)borate ([60591](#))
- 66.0 wt% Nitrophenyl octyl ether ([73732](#))
- 31.1 wt% Poly(vinyl chloride) high molecular weight ([81392](#))

#### Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || ion-selective electrode | 0.1 M CaCl<sub>2</sub> | AgCl, Ag

#### Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity coefficients log K<sub>Ca,M</sub><sup>Pot</sup> as obtained by the separate solution method in (0.1 M solutions of the chlorides).

log K <sub>Ca,H</sub> <sup>Pot</sup>	-3.6	log K <sub>Ca,Cs</sub> <sup>Pot</sup>	-4.0
log K <sub>Ca,Li</sub> <sup>Pot</sup>	-4.1	log K <sub>Ca,NH<sub>4</sub></sub> <sup>Pot</sup>	-4.2
log K <sub>Ca,Na</sub> <sup>Pot</sup>	-4.1	log K <sub>Ca,Mg</sub> <sup>Pot</sup>	-5.0
log K <sub>Ca,K</sub> <sup>Pot</sup>	-4.4	log K <sub>Ca,Sr</sub> <sup>Pot</sup>	-1.0
log K <sub>Ca,Rb</sub> <sup>Pot</sup>	-4.2	log K <sub>Ca,Ba</sub> <sup>Pot</sup>	-2.1

Lifetime: log P<sub>TLC</sub><sup>a)</sup> ionophore: 14.6

<sup>a)</sup> lipophilicity, determined by thin-layer chromatography<sup>2</sup>



# Optical Transduction

## Application 1 and Sensor Type<sup>3</sup>

Flow-through type Ca<sup>2+</sup> ion selective optodes for determination of Ca<sup>2+</sup> in biological samples such as human serum based on Calcium ionophore V.

## Recommended Membrane Composition

1.0 wt% Calcium ionophore V ([21203](#))  
1.2 wt% Chromoionophore (LAD-3)<sup>b)</sup>  
31.0 wt% o-Trifluoromethylphenyl dodecyl ether (TFPDE)<sup>b)</sup>  
66.8 wt% ODS beads<sup>b)</sup>

<sup>b)</sup> not available from Merck

## Recommended pH Buffer

0.05 M Tris-HCl, pH 7.0

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