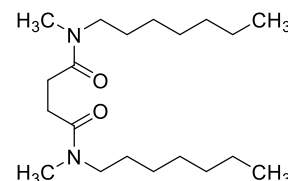


## Product Information



### 63082 Magnesium ionophore I

(ETH 1117; *N,N'*-Diheptyl-*N,N'*-dimethyl-1,4-butanediamide)

Selectophore®, function tested

## Electrochemical Transduction

### Ion-Selective Electrodes

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

Assay of Mg<sup>2+</sup> activity with solvent polymeric membrane electrodes based on Magnesium Ionophore I.

#### Recommended Membrane Composition

- 1.40 wt% Magnesium Ionophore I ([63082](#))
- 1.00 wt% Potassium tetrakis(4-chlorophenyl)borate ([60591](#))
- 64.50 wt% 2-Nitrophenyl octyl ether (NPOE) ([73732](#))
- 33.10 wt% Poly(vinyl chloride) high molecular weight ([81392](#))

#### Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || ion-selective membrane | 0.1 M MgCl<sub>2</sub> + 0.025 M Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub> | AgCl, Ag

#### Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity coefficients  $\log K_{Mg,M}^{Pot}$  determined by the separate solution method (0.1 M solutions of the chlorides).

|                        |      |                          |      |
|------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| $\log K_{Mg,Li}^{Pot}$ | -1.4 | $\log K_{Mg,NH_4}^{Pot}$ | -1.2 |
| $\log K_{Mg,Na}^{Pot}$ | -2.1 | $\log K_{Mg,Ca}^{Pot}$   | -1.3 |
| $\log K_{Mg,K}^{Pot}$  | -1.1 |                          |      |

Detection limit (MgCl<sub>2</sub> solution without interfering ions):  $\log a_{Mg} \sim -5.0$

## Microelectrodes

#### Application 1 and Sensor Type<sup>2-8</sup>

Assay of Mg<sup>2+</sup> activity in intracellular (single cell) liquids with Mg<sup>2+</sup>-microelectrodes based on Magnesium ionophore I. with solvent polymeric membrane electrodes based on Magnesium ionophore I.

#### Recommended Membrane Composition

- 20.0 wt% Magnesium Ionophore I ([63082](#))
- 1.0 wt% Sodium tetraphenylborate ([72018](#))
- 79.0 wt% Propylene carbonate ([82227](#))



## Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity coefficients  $\log K_{Mg,M}^{Pot}$  determined by the separate solution method (0.1 M solutions of the chlorides).

|                        |      |                        |      |
|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| $\log K_{Mg,Na}^{Pot}$ | -1.1 | $\log K_{Mg,Ca}^{Pot}$ | -1.1 |
| $\log K_{Mg,K}^{Pot}$  | -1.4 |                        |      |
| $\log K_{Mg,K}^{Pot}$  | -1.1 |                        |      |

Slope of linear regression: 28.0±0.7 mV/dec ( $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-1}$  M  $MgCl_2$ )  
Detection limit ( $MgCl_2$ , ion background of 10 mM  $Na^+$ , 100 mM  $K^+$ , 0.001 mM  $Ca^{2+}$ ):  $\log a_{Mg} \sim -3.5$   
Electrical resistance, tip diameter  $\sim 1$  mm:  $\sim 3 \cdot 10^{10} \Omega$   
Response time: 90% response time: <5 s

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