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**Product Information** 

# 2,2'-Azino-bis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) diammonium salt tablet

10 mg substrate per tablet

#### A9941

## **Product Description**

CAS Number: 30931-67-0 [2,2'-Azino-bis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) diammonium salt component]

Molecular Formula:  $C_{18}H_{24}N_6O_6S_4$  [2,2'-Azino-bis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) diammonium salt component]

Molecular Weight: 548.68 [2,2'-Azino-bis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) diammonium salt component

Synonym: AzBTS- $(NH_4)_2$ , ABTS<sup>TM</sup>- $(NH_4)_2$ , Diammonium 2,2'-azino-bis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonate)

Storage Temperature: Room temperature

Structure [2,2'-Azino-bis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) diammonium salt component]:

2,2'-Azino-bis(3-Ethylbenzthiazoline-6-Sulfonic Acid), also known as AzBTS, is a chromogen that is suitable for use in ELISA procedures which utilize horseradish peroxidase (HRP) conjugates.<sup>1-3</sup> The reaction of the ABTS substrate with HRP produces a soluble end product that is green in color and can be read spectrophotometrically at 405 nm.<sup>4</sup> Several theses<sup>5,6</sup> and dissertations<sup>7-13</sup> cite use of this A9941 tablet product in their protocols.

## Precautions and Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

## Reagent

## **Tablet Properties**

- Substrate Content: 10 mg
- Appearance: Green, round tablet, 5/32 in. diameter
- Tablet Weight: 35 mg (range 31.5-38.5 mg)
- Solubility (\*): Clear, colorless to a clear, light-green solution
- Dissolution Time (\*): Not more than 5.0 minutes
- pH: 5.0 (range 4.2-5.8) in 100 mL of deionized water
- Activity: 100% (range 90-110%)
- Packaging: 50 or 100 tablets per box, individually foil wrapped for ease of use, storage, and safety
  - (\*) One tablet is dissolved in 100 mL of deionized water.

## **Preparation Instructions**

#### Option 1

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- Dissolve 1 tablet in 100 mL of 0.05 M phosphate-citrate buffer, pH 5.0 (such as Cat. No. P4809).
- Add 25 μL of fresh 30% hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, such as Cat. No. H1009) immediately prior to use.



#### Option 2

 Dissolve 1 tablet in 100 mL of 0.05 M phosphate-citrate buffer, pH 5.0, containing 0.03% sodium perborate (such as Cat. No. P4922).

#### Phosphate-Citrate Buffer Preparation

To prepare 0.05 M phosphate-citrate buffer, pH 5.0:

- Add 25.7 mL of 0.2 M dibasic sodium phosphate (such as Cat. Nos. S0876 or 71643) to 24.3 mL of 0.1 M citric acid (such as Cat. Nos. C7129 or C0706).
- Adjust the buffer volume to 100 mL with deionized water.
- 3. Adjust the pH to 5.0, if necessary.

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