

Title (en)  
AN ASSAY REAGENT AND A METHOD OF MAKING AND USING THE ASSAY REAGENT

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EIN TESTREAGENZ UND EIN VERFAHREN ZU DESSEN HERSTELLUNG UND VERWENDUNG

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO9636729A1] An assay compound or a salt thereof for assaying the activity of an enzyme inside a metabolically active whole cell is disclosed. The assay compound includes a leaving group and an indicator group. The leaving group is selected from the group comprising amino acids, peptides, saccharides, sulfates, phosphates, esters, phosphate esters, nucleotides, polynucleotides, nucleic acids, pyrimidines, purines, nucleosides, lipids and mixtures thereof. The indicator group is selected from compounds which have a first state when joined to the leaving group, and a second state when the leaving group is cleaved from the indicator group by the enzyme. Preferably, the indicator compounds are rhodamine 110, rhodol, and fluorescein and analogs of these compounds. A method of synthesizing the compound as well as methods of using these compounds to measure enzyme activity are also disclosed.

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