

# MTT

Catalog No: tcsc3043
Available Sizes
Size: 1g
Size: 5g
Specifications
<b>CAS No:</b> 298-93-1
<b>Formula:</b> C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>16</sub> BrN <sub>5</sub> S
<b>Pathway:</b> Others
<b>Target:</b> Others

## Purity / Grade:

>98%

## Solubility:

DMSO :  $\geq$  32 mg/mL (77.23 mM); H2O : 0.88 mg/mL (2.12 mM; Need ultrasonic and warming)

#### Alternative Names:

Thiazolyl Blue; Thiazolyl Blue Tetrazolium Bromide; Methylthiazolyldiphenyl-tetrazolium bromide

#### **Observed Molecular Weight:**

414.32

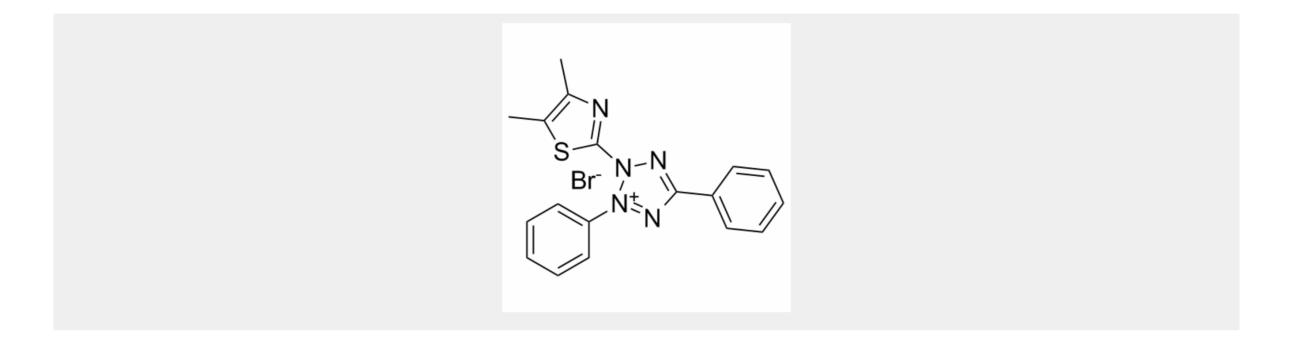
# **Product Description**

MTT is a colorimetric agent widely used to measure cell proliferation. MTT is reduced from yellow color to purple formazan in living cells.

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*In Vitro:* MTT is used in conjunction with rhodamine B to measure mitochondrial membrane potential. MTT-formazan is generated in mitochondria acts as a fluorescence quencher for rhodamine that distributes across membranes of viable cells according to membrane potential. In the absence of mPMS, cellular reduction of MTT is strong. MTT is membrane-impermeable when incorporated into large unilamellar liposomes, and therefore it is taken up by cells via endocytosis<sup>[1]</sup>.



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