

#### Solvatochromic fluorophore for living cells

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## POLARIC<sup>™</sup> PLT-500c6

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POLARIC<sup>™</sup> PLT-500c6 induces dramatic changes in the emission spectra depending on hydrophobic variation of the microenvironment of cell organelles.

#### I-1. Contents

Name	Unit size	Shipping	Storage	Caution
POLARIC™ PLT-500c6	10 µg/tube 5 tubes	Room temperature	Protect from light $>4^{\circ}C$	Always wear gloves and safety glasses when working these materials.

% For staining 5 x 96-wells plates

% Only for ethanol resolution

#### I-2. Advantages

- Extremely low cytotoxicity

-Minimum cell damage by excitation wavelengths around 460 - 520nm.

- Fade-resistant fluorescence

-Dramatically changes the emission spectra depending on hydrophobicity / hydrophilicity of the microenvironment of cell organelles.



#### II. Experimental Protocol

- 1. After brief centrifugation, resolve the red dye pellet in 3µL of ethanol and transfer dye solution into 10mL of medium (staining solution). Staining solution can be stored at 4°C for 2 weeks. Protect from light.
- 2. Culture the cells onto a glass bottom dish (nonluminecent glass).
- 3. Remove the culture medium from the culture dish and add the same volume of pre-warmed staining solution.
- 4. Incubate at  $37^{\circ}C/5\%$  CO2 for 10min 2hrs. Staining conditions should be optimized for your each cell type.
- 5. Wash the cells 3 times with culture medium after staining.
- 6. Visualize the cells using a fluorescence microscope at Ex 460 nm 520 nm and Em 520 nm 700 nm.

#### Storage

Store POLARIC<sup>™</sup> PLT-500c6 reagents at room temperature. Protect from moisture and light. Use only fresh solutions. Store staining solution at 4°C and use solution within two weeks.

#### **IV. Applications**





A. differential interference contrast microscopy B. POLARIC<sup>™</sup> PLT-500c6 stained cell

Mitochondria produces orange fluorescence, cell membrane produces green fluorescence, ER produces yellow fluorescence.

# Fig 3. Rat Cardiomyocyte double staining by Hoechst33342 and POLARIC<sup>™</sup> PLT-500c6

POLARIC<sup>™</sup> PLT-500c6 can stain rat cardiomyocyte and non-cardiomyocyte with different colors. Cardiomyocytes stained with POLARIC<sup>™</sup> PLT-500c6 can live and beat over for 2 months while retaining stain.

