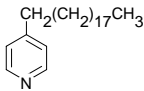
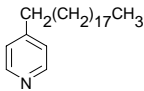
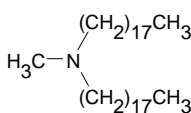
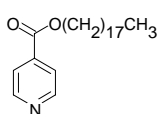
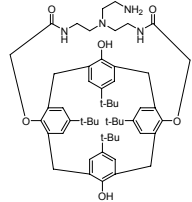
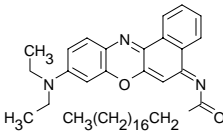
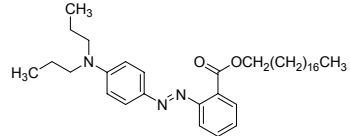
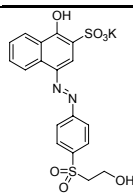


Hydrogen

$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_2\text{-N(CH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_3)_2$	Hydrogen ionophore I (Tridecylamine) $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{75}\text{N}$ M_r 522.00 [102-87-4]
	95292 Selectophore[®], function tested 100 mg, 500 mg
$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_2\text{-N(CH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_3)_2 \cdot \text{HCl}$	Tridodecylamine hydrochloride (Trilaurylammonium chloride) $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{75}\text{N} \cdot \text{HCl}$ M_r 558.45 [2486-89-7]
	43538 Selectophore[®] 500 mg
	Hydrogen ionophore II (ETH 1907;4-Nonadecylpyridine) $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}$ M_r 345.60 [70268-36-9]
	95295 Selectophore[®], function tested 50 mg
	Hydrogen ionophore II (ETH 1907;4-Nonadecylpyridine) $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}$ M_r 345.60 [70268-36-9]
	95295 Selectophore[®], function tested 50 mg
	Hydrogen ionophore III (N,N-Dioctadecylmethylamine) $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{77}\text{N}$ M_r 536.02 [4088-22-6]
	95298 Selectophore[®], function tested 50 mg
	Hydrogen ionophore IV (ETH 1778;Octadecyl isonicotinate) $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{41}\text{NO}_2$ M_r 375.59 [103225-02-1]
	95296 Selectophore[®], function tested 50 mg
	Hydrogen ionophore V (Calix[4]-aza-crown) $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{74}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6$ M_r 875.18
	16979 Selectophore[®], function tested 50 mg
	Chromoionophore I (ETH 5294; 3-Octadecanoylimino-7-(diethylamino)-1,2-benzophenoxazine; 9-(Diethylamino)-5-(octadecanoylimino)-5H-benzo[a]phenoxazine; N-Octadecanoyl-Nile blue) $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{53}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ M_r 583.86 [125829-24-5]
	27086 Selectophore[®] 10 mg, 100 mg
	Octadecyl 2-(4-dipropylaminophenylazo)benzoate (ETH 2418; Propyl red octadecyl ester) $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{59}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ M_r 577.88 [204581-67-9]
	17384 Selectophore[®] 50 mg, 250 mg


Chromoionophore XVII

(GJM-541, 1-Hydroxy-4-[4-(2-hydroxyethylsulfonyl)phenylazo]naphthalene-2-sulfonic acid potassium salt)

 $C_{18}H_{15}KN_2O_7S_2$ M_r 474.55 [156122-91-7]

19684 Selectophore® 100 mg

Hydrogen ionophore I - Cocktail A
 H^+ -selective membrane solution for microelectrodes

95291 Selectophore® package with 0.1 mL

Hydrogen ionophore I - Cocktail B
 H^+ -selective membrane solution for microelectrodes

95293 Selectophore® package with 0.1 mL

Hydrogen ionophore II - Cocktail A
 H^+ -selective membrane solution for microelectrodes

95297 Selectophore® package with 0.1 mL

Ion-Selective Electrodes

Microelectrodes

Electrochemical Transduction

Ion-Selective Electrodes

Application 1 and Sensor Type ^{1, 2, 3}

Assay of H⁺ activity in whole blood, plasma, serum, and aqueous solutions with solvent polymeric membrane electrodes based on Hydrogen ionophore I.

Recommended Membrane Composition

1.00	wt%	Hydrogen ionophore I (95292)
65.50	wt%	Bis(1-butylpentyl)decan-1,10-diyl diglutarate (30585)*
0.50	wt%	Potassium tetrakis(4-chlorophenyl)borate (60591)
33.00	wt%	Poly(vinyl chloride) high molecular weight (81392)

* The use of bis(1-butylpentyl)adipate ([02150](#)) or bis(2-ethylhexyl)sebacate ([84818](#)) leads to membrane electrodes of similar performance

Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || ion-selective membrane | buffer pH 5.6 | AgCl, Ag

Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity coefficients $\log K_{H, M}^{\text{Pot}}$ as obtained by the fixed interference method on pH buffered solutions.

	required ¹⁾	found
$\log K_{H, Na}^{\text{Pot}}$	<-8.5	-10.4
$\log K_{H, K}^{\text{Pot}}$	<-7.0	-9.8
$\log K_{H, Ca}^{\text{Pot}}$	<-7.7	<-11.1

Slope of linear regression: 57.8 ± 0.1 mV at 20°C

Practical pH measuring range: 4.5-11.0

Stability: Standard deviation: <0.35 mV 0.05 mV

Response time: 90% response 0.4 s

Lifetime: $\log P_{\text{TLC}}^{\text{2)}$ ionophore > 8.4 11.6
 plasticizer >12.8 10.8

¹⁾ for measurements in whole blood (1% interference, worst case)^{4,5}

²⁾ lipophilicity, determined by thin layer chromatography ⁶

¹ D. Ammann, P. Anker, E. Metzger, U. Oesch, W. Simon, in: Ion Measurements in Physiology and Medicine, Eds. M. Kessler, D.K. Harrison, J. Höper, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg 102 (1985).

² P. Schulthess, Y. Shijo, H.V. Pham, E. Pretsch, D. Ammann, W. Simon, A hydrogen ion-selective liquid-membrane electrode based on tri-*n*-dodecylamine as neutral carrier. **Anal. Chim. Acta** **131**, 111 (1981).

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⁴ A. Lewenstam, Ion selective electrodes in clinical chemistry. **Anal. Proc.** **28**, 106 (1991).

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⁶ O. Dinten, U.E. Spichiger, N. Chaniotakis, P. Gehrig, B. Rusterholz, W.E. Morf, W. Simon, Lifetime of neutral-carrier-based liquid membranes in aqueous samples and blood and the lipophilicity of membrane components, **Anal. Chem.** **63**, 596 (1991).

Application 2 and Sensor Type ⁷

Assay of H⁺ activity with solvent polymeric membrane electrodes based on Hydrogen ionophore I.

Recommended Membrane Composition

10.00	wt%	Hydrogen ionophore I (95292)
0.70	wt%	Sodium tetraphenylborate (72018)
64.30	wt%	Dibutyl sebacate (84838)
25.00	wt%	Poly(vinyl chloride) high molecular weight (81392)

Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || ion-selective membrane | 0.25 M KH₂PO₄ + 0.25 M Na₂HPO₄ + 0.1 M NaCl | Ag, AgCl

Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity coefficients as obtained by the fixed interference method on pH-buffered solutions.

<-11.3	-10.5
-11.2	

Slope of linear regression: 58.3 mV
 Practical pH measuring range: 5.5-10.8
 Electrical resistance: 2.4·10⁶ Ω
 Lifetime: log P_{TLC} ionophore 11.6

Application 3 and Sensor Type ⁸

Assay of H⁺ activity with solvent polymeric membrane electrode based on Hydrogen ionophore II. Applications evaluated for aqueous solutions only.

Recommended Membrane Composition

1.0	wt%	Hydrogen ionophore II (95295)
1.0	wt%	Potassium tetrakis(4-chlorophenyl)borate (60591)
68.0	wt	2-Nitrophenyl octyl ether (73732)
30.0	wt%	Poly(vinyl chloride) high molecular weight (81392)

Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || liquid membrane | buffer pH 5.6 | AgCl, Ag

Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity coefficients as obtained by the fixed interference method on pH-buffered solutions.

-9.7	-7.5
-8.8	

Slope of linear regression: 58.1 ± 0.4 mV (pH 1.3-9.0)
 Practical pH measuring range (pH-buffered solutions, ion background of 140 mM Na⁺): 1.3-9.8

⁷ S.C. Ma, N.A. Chaniotakis, M.E. Meyerhoff, Response properties of ion-selective polymeric membrane electrodes prepared with aminated and carboxylated poly(vinyl chloride). *Anal. Chem.* **60**, 2293 (1988).

⁸ E. Bakker, A. Xu, E. Pretsch, Optimum composition of neutral carrier based pH electrodes. *Anal. Chim. Acta*, **295**, 253 (1994).

Application 4 and Sensor Type ⁹

Assay of H⁺ activity with solvent polymeric membrane electrodes based on Hydrogen ionophore III for biological studies.

Recommended Membrane Composition

1.00	wt%	Hydrogen ionophore III (95298)
0.30	wt%	Sodium tetraphenylborate (72018)
67.00	wt%	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)sebacate (84818)
31.70	wt%	Poly(vinyl chloride) high molecular weight (81392)

Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || ion-selective electrode | buffer pH 5.6 | AgCl,Ag

Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity Coefficients as obtained by the fixed interference method on pH-buffered solutions.

		-10.3	<-10.6
logK _{H, K} ^{Pot}		-10.0	

Slope of linear regression: 58.4 ± 0.3 mV at 20°C (pH 3.0-11.0); no super-Nernstian response in the pH range 3.5-4.5

Stability: Standard deviation 0.09 mV (20°C, pH 7.86, static measurement)

Electrode lifetime: ~ 4 months

Electrode resistance: 1.49 ± 0.14 MΩ (n=6), (membrane area 50 mm²; membrane thickness 0.4 mm)

Response time: ~ 0.5 s

Application 5 and Sensor Type ^{general 10, application 11}

Assay of H⁺ activity (e.g. in the upper gastrointestinal tract) with solvent polymeric membrane electrodes based on Hydrogen ionophore IV.

Recommended Membrane Composition

1.0	wt%	Hydrogen ionophore IV (95296)
1.0	wt%	Potassium tetrakis(4-chlorophenyl)borate (60591)
68.0	wt%	2-Nitrophenyl octyl ether (73732)
30.0	wt%	Poly(vinyl chloride) high molecular weight (81392)

Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || ion-selective electrode | buffer pH 5.6 | AgCl,Ag

Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity Coefficients logK_{H, M}^{Pot} as obtained by the separate solution method (0.1 M of the chloride salts).

logK _{H, Li} ^{Pot}	-6.9
logK _{H, Na} ^{Pot}	-5.6
logK _{H, K} ^{Pot}	-4.4

Lifetime: log P_{TLC}¹⁾ ionophore: 14.6

Slope of linear regression: Nernstian electrode response (pH 0-8.0)

Practical pH measuring range (pH-buffered solutions, ion background of 60 mM Li⁺, 11.4 mM boric acid, 6.6 mM citric acid/HCl): 0-4 ¹¹

Lifetime: log P_{TLC}¹⁾ ionophore 15.2

¹⁾ lipophilicity, determined by thin layer chromatography⁶

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¹¹ U. Oesch, Z. Brzózka, A. Xu, W. Simon, Solvent polymeric membrane pH catheter electrode for intraluminal measurements in the upper gastrointestinal tract. **Med. Biol. Eng. Comp.** **25**, 414 (1987).

Application 6 and Sensor Type ¹²

Assay of H⁺ activity with solvent polymeric membrane electrodes based on Chromoionophore I.

Recommended Membrane Composition

1.00	wt%	Chromoionophore I (27086)
0.60	wt%	Potassium tetrakis(4-chlorophenyl)borate (60591)
66.00	wt%	2-Nitrophenyl octyl ether (73732)
32.40	wt%	Poly(vinyl chloride) high molecular weight (81392)

Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || ion-selective electrode | buffer solution at various pH | AgCl,Ag

Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity Coefficients $\log K_{H, M}^{\text{Pot}}$ as obtained by the fixed interference method on pH-buffered solutions.

$\log K_{H, \text{Li}}^{\text{Pot}}$	-10.8	$\log K_{H, \text{K}}^{\text{Pot}}$	-10.5
$\log K_{H, \text{Na}}^{\text{Pot}}$	-10.9		-11.2

Slope of linear regression: 58.2 ± 0.3 mV/dec (pH 4-12)

Practical pH measuring range (pH-buffered solutions, ion background of 60 mM Li⁺, 0.6 mM citric acid, 11.4 mM boric acid, 60 mM LiOH): 4-12; in Britton-Robinson buffer: pH 2.5

Stability: Standard deviation <0.1 mV/h at pH 6.06 in stirred solutions

Response time: response time for one pH unit change in the range of pH 6-7: <10 s

Application 7 and Sensor Type ¹³

Liquid membrane pH sensor based on Hydrogen ionophore V exhibited high selectivity over alkali metal ions.

Recommended Membrane Composition

0.88	wt%	Hydrogen ionophore V (16979)
0.23	wt%	Sodium tetrakis(4-fluorophenyl)borate dihydrate (72014)
65.93	wt%	2-Nitrophenyl octyl ether (73732)
32.96	wt%	Poly(vinyl chloride) high molecular weight (81392)

Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || ion-selective electrode | potassium phosphate buffer pH 6.9 | AgCl,Ag

Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity Coefficients $\log K_{H, M}^{\text{Pot}}$ as obtained by the fixed interference method on pH-buffered solutions.

$\log K_{H, \text{Li}}^{\text{Pot}}$	<-11.2	$\log K_{H, \text{K}}^{\text{Pot}}$	<-11.0
$\log K_{H, \text{Na}}^{\text{Pot}}$	<-11.0		

Slope of linear regression: 54 mV/dec (pH 2.5-11.5)

Dynamic pH measuring range: 2.5-11.5

Response time: <10 s

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¹³ X.J. Liu, B. Peng, F. Liu, Y. Qin, Potentiometric liquid membrane pH sensors based on calix[4]-aza-crowns. **Sens. and Act. B** **125**, 656 (2007).

Microelectrodes

Application 1 and Sensor Type general 14, 15 application 16, 17, 18

Assay of H⁺ activity in extra- and intracellular (single-cell) liquids with H⁺ microelectrodes based on Hydrogen ionophore I. This cocktail must be equilibrated in a 100% carbon dioxide atmosphere for ~16 hours (overnight).

Hydrogen ionophore I - Cocktail A ([21048](#))

Cocktail Composition:

10.00	wt%	Hydrogen ionophore I (95292)
89.30	wt%	2-Nitrophenyl octyl ether (73732)
0.70	wt%	Sodium tetraphenylborate (72018)

equilibration with carbon dioxide¹⁵

Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || cocktail | buffer solution, pH 7 | AgCl,Ag

Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity Coefficients $\log K_{H, M}^{\text{Pot}}$ as obtained by the fixed interference method in pH-buffered solutions.

$\log K_{H, Na}^{\text{Pot}}$	-10.4	$\log K_{H, K}^{\text{Pot}}$	-9.8
$\log K_{H, Li}^{\text{Pot}}$	-10.8	$\log K_{H, Ca}^{\text{Pot}}$	< -11.1

Slope of linear regression: 58.0 ± 0.4 mV (pH 5.5-12.0)

Practical pH measuring range (pH-buffered solutions, ion background of 69 mM Na⁺, 11.4 mM borate, 10 mM phosphate, 6.7 mM citrate): 5.5-12.0

Electrical resistance, tip diameter ~1 µm: ~10¹¹ Ω

Response time 90% response time: ≤ 5 s

¹⁴ P. Schulthess, Y. Shijo, H.V. Pham, E. Pretsch, D. Ammann, W. Simon, A hydrogen ion-selective liquid-membrane electrode based on tri-*n*-dodecylamine as neutral carrier. **Anal. Chim. Acta** **131**, 111 (1981).

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¹⁸ D. Ammann, P. Caroni, Preparation and use of micro- and macroelectrodes for measurement of transmembrane potentials and ion activities. **Methods in Enzymol.** **172**, 136 (1989).

Application 2 and Sensor Type general 14,15, applications 16,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30

Assay of H⁺ activity in extra- and intracellular (single cell) liquids with H⁺ microelectrodes based on Hydrogen ionophore I. This cocktail must not be equilibrated with carbon dioxide.

Hydrogen ionophore I - Cocktail B ([95293](#))

Cocktail Composition

10.00	wt%	Hydrogen ionophore I (95292)
89.30	wt%	2-Nitrophenyl octyl ether (o-NPOE) (73732)
0.70	wt%	Potassium tetrakis(4-chlorophenyl)borate (60591)

Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || cocktail | buffer solution, pH 7 | AgCl, Ag

Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity Coefficients $\log K_{H,M}^{\text{Pot}}$ as obtained by the fixed interference method in pH-buffered solutions.

$\log K_{H,Na}^{\text{Pot}}$	-10.4	$\log K_{H,K}^{\text{Pot}}$	-9.8
$\log K_{H,Li}^{\text{Pot}}$	-10.8	$\log K_{H,Ca}^{\text{Pot}}$	< -11.1

Slope of linear regression: 58.0 ± 0.4 mV (pH 5.5-12.0)

Practical pH measuring range (pH-buffered solutions, ion background of 69 mM Na⁺, 11.4 mM borate, 10 mM phosphate, 6.7 mM citrate): 5.5-12.0

Electrical resistance, tip diameter ~1 μm : $\sim 10^{11}$ Ω

Response time 90% response time: ≤ 5 s

¹⁹ W.A.C. Mutch, A.J. Hansen, Extracellular pH changes during spreading depression and cerebral ischemia: mechanisms of brain pH regulation. **J. Cerebr. Blood Flow Metabol.** **4**, 17 (1984).

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²³ H. Moser, Intracellular pH regulation in the sensory neurone of the stretch receptor of the crayfish (*Astacus fluviatilis*). **J. Physiol.** **362**, 23 (1985).

²⁴ K. Bomsztyk, M.B. Calalb, A new microelectrode method for simultaneous measurement of pH and PCO₂. **Am. J. Physiol.** **251**, F933 (1986).

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²⁶ K. Yoshitomi, E. Frömter, Cell pH of rat renal proximal tubule in vivo and the conductive nature of peritubular HCO₃⁻ (OH⁻) exit. **Pflügers Arch.** **402**, 300 (1984).

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Application 3 and Sensor Type general 31, applications 29,30,32

Assay of H⁺ activity in extra- and intracellular (single cell) liquids with H⁺-microelectrodes based on Hydrogen ionophore II. This cocktail must not be equilibrated with carbon dioxide.

Hydrogen ionophore II - Cocktail A

Cocktail Composition

6.00	wt%	Hydrogen ionophore II (95295)
93.00	wt%	2-Nitrophenyl octyl ether (o-NPOE) (73732)
1.00	wt%	Potassium tetrakis(4-chlorophenyl)borate (60591)

Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || cocktail | buffer solution, pH 7 | AgCl,Ag

Electrode Characteristics and Function

Selectivity Coefficients $\log K_{H,M}^{\text{Pot}}$ as obtained by the fixed interference method in pH-buffered solutions.³³

$\log K_{H,Na}^{\text{Pot}}$ -9.6

$\log K_{H,Li}^{\text{Pot}}$ -8.8

Slope of linear regression: 57.1 ± 0.8 mV (pH 2.0-9.0)

Practical pH measuring range (pH-buffered solutions, ion background of 10 mM Na⁺, 200 mM K⁺, 2 mM Mg²⁺, 0.01 mM Ca²⁺, 6.7 mM citric acid, 10 mM TRIS/HCl): 2.0-9.0

Electrical resistance, tip diameter ~1 µm: ~4·10¹⁰ Ω

Response time 90% response time: 0.6 s

³¹ P. Chao, D. Ammann, U. Oesch, W. Simon, F. Lang, Extra- and intracellular hydrogen ion-selective microelectrode based on neutral carriers with extended pH response range in acid media. **Pflügers Arch.** **411**, 216 (1988).

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Application 4 and Sensor Type genera 134, 35 applications 36, 37

 Assay of H⁺ activity in extra- and intracellular (single cell) liquids with H⁺-microelectrodes and H⁺-minielectrodes based on Octadecyl 2-(4-dipropylaminophenylazo)benzoate.

Recommended Membrane Composition

10.0	wt%	Octadecyl 2-(4-dipropylaminophenylazo)benzoate (ETH ^T 2418) (17384)
33.5	wt%	2-Nitrophenyl octyl ether (o-NPOE) (73732)
1.0	wt%	Potassium tetrakis(4-chlorophenyl)borate (60591)
15.9	wt%	Poly(vinyl chloride) high molecular weight (81392)
17.1	wt%	Chloroparaffin (25720)
22.5	wt%	Mesamoll® (50987)

Recommended Cell Assembly

Reference || sample solution || ion-selective electrode | buffer pH 5.6 (1M citric acid, 2.73M NaOH, 0.01M NaCl) | AgCl,Ag

Electrode Characteristics and Function

 Selectivity Coefficients $\log K_{H, M}^{\text{Pot}}$ as obtained by the fixed interference method in pH-buffered solutions³⁷.

$$\log K_{H, \text{Na}}^{\text{Pot}} = -8.6$$

$$\log K_{H, \text{K}}^{\text{Pot}} = -9.7$$

$$\log K_{H, \text{Ca}}^{\text{Pot}} < -7.8$$

Slope of linear regression: 57.5 ± 0.5 mV (pH <1-9)

Electrical resistance, tip diameter ~1 µm: ~35 ± 8 (n=7) GΩ

Response time: <3 s

 pK_a: 4.2

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Optical Transduction

Application 1 and Sensor Type^{38,39}

Octadecyl 2-(4-dipropylaminophenylazo)benzoate (ETH^T 2418) can be used as a chromoionophore for optical pH measurement.

Electrode Characteristics and Function

pK_a: 4.2
Sensitive range: pH 2.5-11.5
Shift in maxima: 535 nm (base form)
435 nm (acid form)

Application 2 and Sensor Type⁴⁰

The pH indicator Chromoionophore XVII can be covalently linked to –OH containing polymers (e.g. cellulose, hydrogels, Sephadex[®]). The changes in absorbance can be monitored with a conventional photometer but also by a reflectometer such as the Zeds MCS 521 VIS using a fibre optic Y-probe coupled to the flow module.

Electrode Characteristics and Function

pK_a: 7.55
Response time: <5 min
Sensitive range: pH 6-9
Shift in maxima: 541 nm (base form)
473 nm (acid form)

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