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DAF-FM (4-Amino-5-Methylamino-2',7'-Difluorofluorescein)

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DAF-FM (4-Amino-5-Methylamino-2',7'-Difluorofluorescein) is a cell-impermeant, fluorescent probe for detecting and quantifying low concentrations of nitric oxide (NO). DAF-FM does not need to be activated by cytosolic enzymes and is suitable to detect NO in extracellular matrix.

The fluorescence quantum yield of DAF-FM is \sim 0.005, but it increases about 160-fold to \sim 0.81 after reacting with NO and forming a fluorescent benzotriazole (excitation/emission maxima at 495/515 nm).

The NO detection limit of DAF-FM (~3 nM) is more sensitive than that of DAF-2 (~5 nM). The fluorescence of the NO adduct of DAF-FM is independent of pH above pH 5.5. Moreover, the NO adduct of DAF-FM demonstrates a significantly enhanced photostability compared to that of DAF-2, ensuring reliable results and additional time for imaging.

DAF-FM should be dissolved in DMSO and then used to prepare a working solution. Buffers containing bovine serum albumin (BSA) or phenol red can affect the fluorescence and should be used cautiously.

The cell-permeant version of DAF FM - DAF-FM DA is also available.

