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**Batch No.:** 12

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**1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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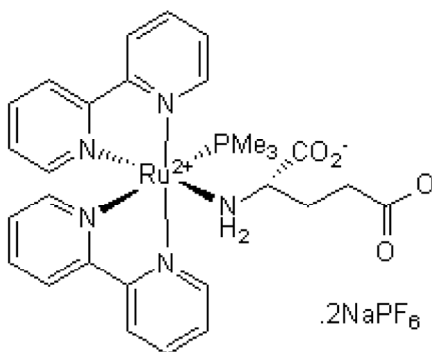
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**Physical Appearance:** Orange solid

**Solubility:** water to 20 mM

**Storage:** Store at -20°C

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**2. ANALYTICAL DATA**

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR:** Consistent with structure

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**Description:**

RuBi-Glutamate is a ruthenium-bipyridine-trimethylphosphine caged glutamate that can be excited by visible wavelengths and releases glutamate after one- or two-photon excitation. Has high quantum efficiency and can be used at low concentrations, partly avoiding blockade of GABAergic transmission seen with other caged glutamate compounds. Displays high spatial resolution and generates excitatory responses in individual dendritic spines with physiological kinetics. MNI-caged-L-glutamate (Cat. No. 1490) also available.

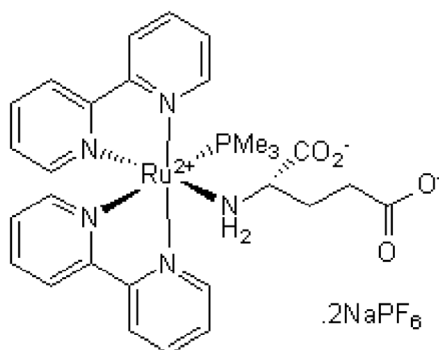
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CAUTION - This product is light sensitive and we recommend that the solid material and any solutions obtained are protected from exposure to light.

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

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**Stability and Solubility Advice:**

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. \*Unless contradicted by product-specific protocols or instructions, our standard recommendations apply:

**SOLIDS:** Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

**SOLUTIONS:** We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

**Licensing Information:**

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**References:**

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