

## Native *Vibrio fischeri* (Photobacterium f) Luciferase

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### Introduction

**Description** In enzymology, an alkanal monooxygenase (FMN-linked) (EC 1.14.14.3) is an enzyme that catalyzes the chemical reaction:  $RCHO + \text{reduced FMN} + O_2 \rightleftharpoons RCOOH + FMN + H_2O + h\nu$ . The 3 substrates of this enzyme are RCHO, reduced FMN, and  $O_2$ , whereas its 4 products are RCOOH, FMN,  $H_2O$ , and  $h\nu$ . This enzyme belongs to the family of oxidoreductases, specifically those acting on paired donors, with  $O_2$  as oxidant and incorporation or reduction of oxygen. The oxygen incorporated need not be derived from  $O_2$  with reduced flavin or flavoprotein as one donor, and incorporation of one atom of oxygen into the other donor.

**Applications** Luciferase from *Vibrio fischeri* has been used in a study to assess kinetics of light emission and oxygen consumption by bioluminescent bacteria. It has also been used in a study to investigate the sensitivity of dark mutants of various strains of luminescent bacteria to reactive oxygen species.

**Synonyms** alkanal monooxygenase (FMN); bacterial luciferase; aldehyde monooxygenase; luciferase; *Vibrio fischeri* luciferase; alkanal, reduced-FMN:oxygen oxidoreductase (1-hydroxylating, luminescing); alkanal, FMNH<sub>2</sub>:oxygen oxidoreductase (1-hydroxylating, luminescing); EC 1.14.14.3; 9014-00-0

### Product Information

**Source** *Vibrio fischeri* (Photobacterium f)

**Form** lyophilized powder

**EC Number** EC 1.13.12.7

**CAS No.** 9014-00-0

**Specificity** Partially purified, soluble extracts containing FMN-dependent luciferase and NADH- and NADPH-dependent FMN reductases. Produces light in a system containing FMN, NADH or NADPH, and n-decyl aldehyde.