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## Product Specifications Sheet

### Product Name

ASANTE Calcium Red<sup>TM</sup> sfc (K<sup>+</sup> Salt)

MW

~1000 g/mol

K<sub>d</sub>

~300-400 nM

Description

Dark red solid

### TLC

C<sub>18</sub> on 60Å silica, 200 μm thickness

Solvent

7:3 methanol/brine

R<sub>f</sub>

0.6

Purity

> 90%

### HPLC

Waters<sup>TM</sup> XTerra<sup>®</sup> MS-C18, 4.6 x 100 mm

Flow rate

2 mL / min

Solvents

A = 0.01 M triethylammonium phosphate, pH 2.8

B = acetonitrile

Solvent Gradient

35% B for 10 min (isocratic)

Retention Time (minutes)

6.76 minutes

Detector Settings

254 nm

460 nm

Purity

> 90%

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### Absorption Spectrum

Solvent

Methanol

λ<sub>max</sub>

555 nm

ε

45000 M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>

### Excitation Spectra

*(Figure 1)*

Solvent

10mM EGTA, 100mM KCl, 10mM MOPS, pH 7.2

λ<sub>em</sub>

650 nm

λ<sub>max</sub>

540 nm

### Non-Ratiometric

#### Emission Spectra

*(Figure 2)*

Solvent

10mM EGTA, 100mM KCl, 10mM MOPS, pH 7.2

λ<sub>ex</sub>

540 nm

λ<sub>max</sub>

650 nm (emission intensity increases strongly with increasing calcium)

### Ratiometric Emission Spectra

*(Figures 3 and 4)*

Solvent

10mM EGTA, 100mM KCl, 10mM MOPS, pH 7.2

λ<sub>ex</sub>

488 nm

λ<sub>max</sub>

517 nm (emission intensity decreases slightly with increasing calcium)

650 nm (emission intensity increases strongly with increasing calcium)

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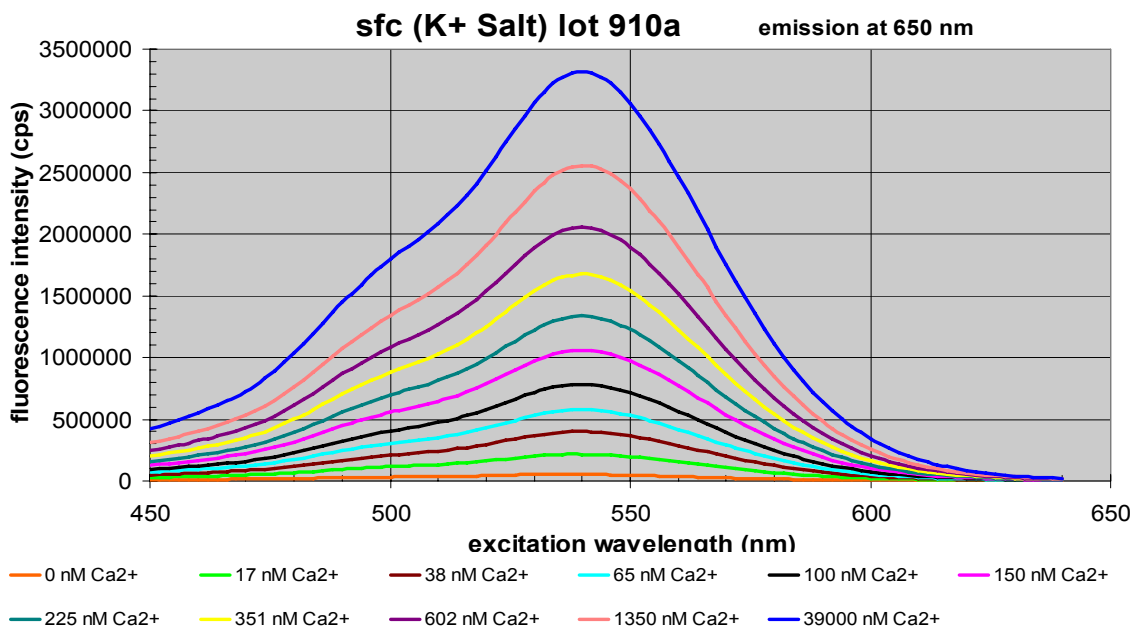
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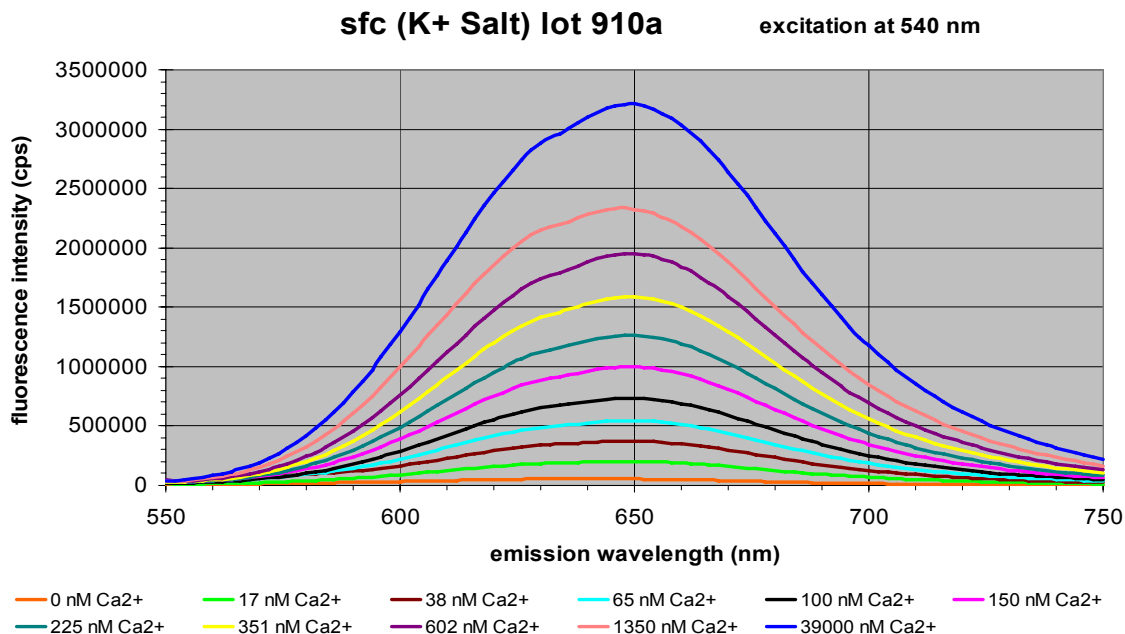
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All titrations were performed with varying proportions of 10 mM K<sub>2</sub>EGTA, 100 mM KCl, 10 mM MOPS and 10 mM CaEGTA, 100 mM KCl, 10 mM MOPS at pH 7.2

**Figure 1:** Excitation traces of a calcium titration of sfc (K<sup>+</sup> Salt)



**Figure 2:** Non-ratiometric emission traces of a calcium titration of sfc (K<sup>+</sup> Salt)



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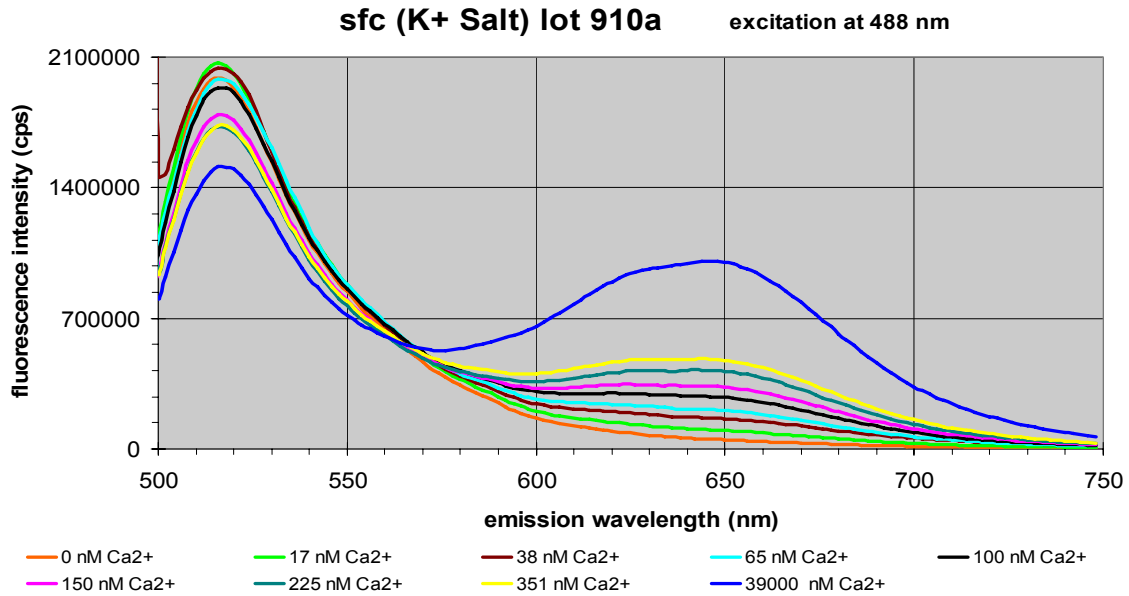
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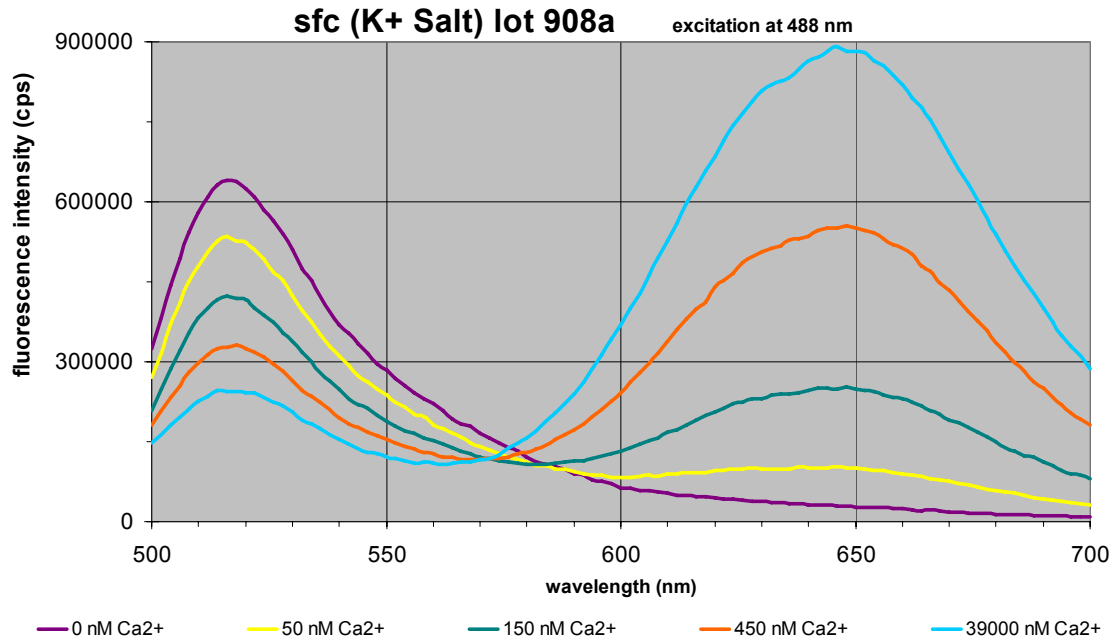
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**Figure 3:** Ratiometric emission traces of a calcium titration of sfc ( $K^+$  Salt), lot 910a



**Figure 4:** Ratiometric emission traces of a calcium titration of sfc ( $K^+$  Salt), lot 908a



**Note:** Calibration of sfc ( $K^+$  Salt) in the cell has not been performed yet. Initial results in rat cardiac myocytes and neurons show an attenuated response at ~520 nm, with little to no response to calcium changes. In contrast, calcium changes produce a

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strong response at 650 nm. In our hands, as can be noted from the variance in the lots 908a and 910a, we have not yet achieved consistent results for the 517 nm peak, although the 650 nm peak has consistently shown a ~20-fold increase in emission upon calcium saturation.

**Note2:** Exciting at 488 nm produces only 40% of the emission at 650 nm obtained from 540 nm excitation (*Figure 1*), so that adjustments for the reduced emission (i.e., higher dye concentration or increasing power to the excitation source) may be necessary.