



CALBUF-1

Calcium Buffers

To avoid contamination of the standard solution, do not insert electrodes directly into the bottle containing the standard solution. Instead, transfer some solution to a separate container with a clean pipette.

The free calcium concentration of the buffer solution is determined by the pH of the buffer. Since CO₂ in the air will slowly change the pH of the buffer

solution, avoid leaving the bottle open to the air for long periods. If the buffer has been stored for a long time, the pH of the buffer solution should be checked to match the value indicated below.

In addition to the composition listed below, each calcium standard contains 10 mM pH buffer and 0.02% sodium azide (NaN₃) as preservative.

Composition of Calibration Standards

pCa*	CaCl ₂ (mM)	Ca Ligand 10mM	KCl (mM)	pH
1	100			7.30
2	10		70	7.30
3	1		98	7.30
4	5	NTA	90	7.39
5	5	NTA	90	8.42
6	5	HEEDTA	90	7.70
7	5	EGTA	90	7.29
8	5	EGTA	90	7.80

*The pCa is defined as $-\log[\text{Ca}^{2+}]$, where $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]$ refers to free Ca²⁺ concentration in 0.1 M ionic strength (except pCa 1, which has an ionic strength of 0.3M) at 20°C.

Reference: Tsien, R. Y. and Rink, T. J. *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta*, 599 (1980) 623-638.



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- Always refer to the RMA# when contacting WPI to obtain a status of your returned item.

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Warning: This product is not designed or intended for use on humans.

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