

# eth\_getBalance

Returns the balance of the account of a given address.

## Parameters

- address
- : [Required
- ] A string representing the address (20 bytes) to check for balance.
- block parameter
- : [Required
- ] A hexadecimal block number, or one of the string tagslatest
- ,earliest
- ,pending
- ,safe
- , orfinalized
- . See the[default block parameter](#)
- .

## Returns

A hexadecimal of the current balance in the account at the given address. The balance is in wei.

## Example

ReplaceYOUR-API-KEY with an API key from your[Infura dashboard](#) .

## Request

- cURL

```
curl https://celo-alfajores.infura.io/v3/YOUR-API-KEY \-X POST \-H "Content-Type: application/json" \-d '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_getBalance","params":["0xc94770007dda54cF92009BFF0dE90c06F603a09f","latest"],"id":1}'
```

## Response

- JSON

```
{ "jsonrpc" :  
"2.0" , "id" :  
1 , "result" :  
"0x7c2562030800" }
```

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