

## **Product Information Sheet**

## **Ordering Information**

Product Number: 1823

Product Name: Alpha Fluor™ 568 NHS Ester [equivalent to Alexa Fluor™ 568 NHS Ester]

Unit Size: 1 mg

Storage Conditions:

Expiration Date: 12 months upon receiving

## **Chemical and Spectral Properties**

Appearance: Solid

Molecular Weight: 791.80

Chemical Structure:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} H & O & H_{\uparrow} \\ \hline \\ SO_3 & CO_2 H & SO_3 H \\ \hline \\ O & O \\ \end{array}$$

Soluble In: DMSO

Excitation Wavelength: 579

Emission Wavelength: 603

## **Application Notes**

Alpha Fluor™ 568 NHS Ester (Succinimidyl Ester) is the same molecule to the Alexa Fluor® 568 NHS Ester (Alexa Fluor® is the trademark of ThermoFisher). It is a bright orange-fluorescent dye optimal for use with the frequency-doubled Nd:YAG laser line. Alpha Fluor™ 568 dye is water soluble and pH-insensitive from pH 4 to pH 10. The NHS ester (or succinimidyl ester) of Alpha Fluor™ 568 is the most convenient amine-reactive form for conjugating this dye to a protein or antibody.