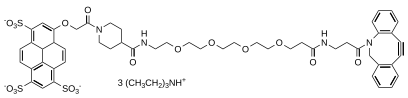
XFD405 PEG4 DBCO

Catalog Number: 70015
Unit Size: 1 mg

Product Details

Storage Conditions	Freeze (< -15 °C), Minimize light exposure
Expiration Date	12 months upon receiving

Chemical Properties

Appearance	Solid
Molecular Weight	1438.82
Soluble In	DMSO
Chemical Structure	

Spectral Properties

Excitation Wavelength	401 nm
Emission Wavelength	421 nm

Applications

XFD405, manufactured by AAT Bioquest, is a blue-fluorescent dye that is structurally similar to Alexa Fluor™ 405 (Thermo Fisher). The incorporation of a PEG4 linker enhances its aqueous ability, and it is effectively excited by the 407 nm krypton laser line or the 408 nm violet laser diode, making it suitable for a range of fluorescence-based techniques. XFD405 is pH-insensitive across a wide range (pH 4 - 10) and exhibits minimal quenching when conjugated to proteins, ensuring consistent fluorescence signals in live-cell imaging. With an excitation maximum at 401 nm and emission at 422 nm, XFD405 is well-suited for multicolor flow cytometry and super-resolution microscopy (STORM), providing reliable performance in applications requiring distinct spectral separation and photostability.

The DBCO derivative of XFD405 is a highly reactive cycloalkyne optimized for copper-free click chemistry (SPAAC, strain-promoted azide-alkyne cycloaddition). This derivative exhibits a significantly higher reaction rate with azides compared to other cyclooctynes and copper-catalyzed click reactions (CuAAC). Uniquely, DBCO does not react with tetrazines, allowing for its use in bioorthogonal reactions alongside trans-cyclooctenes and tetrazines. For applications where the presence of copper is problematic, XFD405 DBCO serves as an effective alternative to copper-dependent fluorescent alkynes.