

XFD405 TCO

Catalog Number: 70016

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 1141.51

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). This dye is water-soluble and optimized for excitation 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 superresolution microscopy (STORM), providing reliable performance in applications requiring distinct spectral separation and photostability.

XFD405 TCO is particularly useful for labeling tetrazine-modified biomolecules under copper-free conditions. It reacts with tetrazine-functionalized molecules, forming a stable conjugate via a dihydropyrazine moiety. This click reaction is favored over others due to its extremely fast kinetics and higher yields under mild reaction conditions, making it a popular choice for researchers.