XFD555 Tetrazine

Catalog Number: 1727
Unit Size: 1 mg

Product Details

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

Chemical Properties

Appearance	Solid dark red
Molecular Weight	1319.76
Soluble In	DMSO

Spectral Properties

Excitation Wavelength	553 nm
Emission Wavelength	568 nm

Applications

XFD555, manufactured by AAT Bioquest, is structurally identical to Alexa Fluor™ 555 (ThermoFisher). It is a bright orange-fluorescent dye with an excitation optimized for use with either the 488 nm line of the argon-ion laser or the 532 nm line of the frequency-doubled Nd:YAG laser. The high fluorescence quantum yield and high photostability of XFD555 allow for the detection of low-abundance biological structures with great sensitivity. XFD555 demonstrates good aqueous solubility and pH-insensitivity over a broad pH range (pH 4–10), ensuring stable fluorescence generation under varying experimental conditions. XFD555 dye molecules can be attached to proteins at high molar ratios without significant self-quenching, enabling brighter conjugates and more sensitive detection in imaging and flow cytometry.

XFD555 tetrazine is particularly useful for labeling TCO-modified biomolecules under copper-free conditions. It reacts with TCO-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.