AAT Bioquest®

Product Information Sheet

XFD635 NHS Ester

Catalog Number: 70081
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 blue
Molecular Weight	1336.89
Soluble In	DMSO

Spectral Properties

Excitation Wavelength	633 nm
Emission Wavelength	647 nm

Applications

XFD635, manufactured by AAT Bioquest, is a bright far red-fluorescent dye structurally similar to Alexa Fluor™ 635 (Thermo Fisher). It is characterized by its intense brightness, high fluorescence quantum yield and photostability. The dye demonstrates excellent solubility in aqueous solutions and retains pH-independent fluorescence over a broad range (pH 4–11), ensuring consistent performance across diverse experimental conditions. Optimally excited by the 633 nm emission line of He-Ne lasers or the 635 nm diode laser, XFD635 is particularly well-suited for flow cytometry. Its robust and uniform labeling properties yield high signal intensity and reproducibility, making it an ideal choice for advanced fluorescence imaging, flow cytometry, and various fluorescence-based analytical techniques.

The N-hydroxysuccinimidyl (NHS) ester of XFD635 is a widely used reagent for the conjugation of this dye to proteins or antibodies. NHS esters react selectively and efficiently with primary amines (such as the side chains of lysine residues or aminosilane-coated surfaces) at pH 7-9, forming stable covalent amide bonds. This property makes XFD635 NHS ester an excellent choice for labeling proteins, amine-modified oligonucleotides, and other amine-containing molecules.