

Cyanine 5.5 monosuccinimidyl ester [equivalent to Cy5.5® NHS ester]

Catalog number: 174

Unit size: 1 mg

Product Details

Storage Conditions Freeze (<-15 °C), Minimize light exposure

Expiration Date 12 months upon receiving

Chemical Properties

Appearance Blue solid

Molecular Weight 1317.70

Soluble In DMSO

Chemical Structure

Spectral Properties

Excitation Wavelength 683 nm

Emission Wavelength 703 nm

Applications

A variety of cyanine 5.5 (Cy5.5°) dyes has been used to label biological molecules for fluorescence imaging and other fluorescence-based biochemical analysis. They are widely used for labeling peptides, proteins and oligos etc. Cy5.5° dyes are one type of the most common red fluorophores. Cy5.5° NHS ester readily reacts with amino groups. AAT Bioquest offers Cy dye NHS esters in the form of triethylammonium salts that are more soluble in DMSO and DMF than the corresponding potassium salts that are offered by some other vendors. The Cy dye triethylammonium salts have the same reactivity and give the conjugates identical to the the Cy dye potassium salts. Cy5.5° is the trademark of GE Healthcare.