

5(6)-FAM, SE [5-(and-6)-Carboxyfluorescein, succinimidyl ester] *CAS 117548-22-8*

Catalog number: 110, 111, 112 Unit size: 25 mg, 100 mg, 1 g

Product Details

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

Expiration Date 12 months upon receiving

Chemical Properties

Appearance Red solid

Molecular Weight 473.39

Soluble In DMSO

Chemical Structure

Spectral Properties

Excitation Wavelength 493 nm

Emission Wavelength 517 nm

Applications

Carboxyfluorescein (commonly called FAM) and its amine-reactive succinimidyl esters are favored over FITC in bioconjugations. FAM reagents give carboxamides that are more resistant to hydrolysis. In addition, FAM reagents require less stringent conjugation conditions and give better conjugation yields, and the resulted conjugates have superior stability. FITC-labeled nucleotides and peptides tend to deteriorate more quickly than the corresponding FAM conjugates. We found that FAM reagents can be used to substitute FITC reagents in most biological applications.