

# XFD514 PEG4 DBCO

Catalog Number: 70046

Unit Size: 1 mg

### **Product Details**

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

Expiration Date 12 months upon recieving

### **Chemical Properties**

Appearance Solid

Molecular Weight 1324.61

Soluble In DMSO

**Chemical Structure** 

## **Spectral Properties**

Excitation Wavelength 518 nm

Emission Wavelength 543 nm

#### **Applications**

XFD514, manufactured by AAT Bioquest, is a bright green-fluorescent dye that is structurally identical to Alexa Fluor™ 514 (ThermoFisher). With optimal excitation between 480-535 nm, it is ideally compatible with the 488 nm line of the Argon-Ion laser and the 532 nm line of the frequency-doubled Nd:YAG laser. XFD514 demonstrates enhanced water solubility due to the incorporation of a PEG4 linker and remains stable over a wide pH range (pH 4–10), providing consistent and robust fluorescence signals. These properties make it highly suitable for advanced imaging techniques such as fluorescence microscopy and flow cytometry. XFD514 is a suitable replacement for rhodamine 6G. The DBCO derivative of XFD514 is a highly reactive cycloalkyne optimized for copper-free click chemistry (SPAAC, strain-promoted azide-alkyne cycloaddition). This derivative exhibits a significantly higher reaction rate with azides compared to other cyclooctynes and copper-catalyzed click reactions (CuAAC). Uniquely, DBCO does not react with tetrazines, allowing for its use in bioorthogonal reactions alongside trans-cyclooctenes and tetrazines. For applications where the presence of copper is problematic, XFD514 DBCO serves as an effective alternative to copper-dependent fluorescent alkynes.