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## **Product Information Sheet**

## **Ordering Information**

Product Number: 901

Product Name: Cy5 trans-cyclooctene [Cy5 TCO]

Unit Size: 1 mg

Storage Conditions: <-15 °C and kept from light and moisture

Expiration Date: 12 months upon receiving

## **Chemical and Spectral Properties**

Molecular Weight: 1161.58

Chemical Structure:

Soluble in: DMSO
Excitation Wavelength: 649 nm
Emission Wavelength: 665 nm

## **Application Notes**

The tetrazine-trans-cyclooctene (TCO) ligation constitutes a non-toxic biomolecule labeling method of unparalleled speed. A tetrazine-functionalized molecule reacts with a TCO-functionalized molecule, forming a stable conjugate via a dihydropyrazine moiety. This inverse electron demand cycloaddition reaction has gained popularity due to the potential for extremely fast cycloaddition kinetics with TCO as the dienophile. AAT Bioquest offers a group of tetrazine- and TCO-containing dyes for exploring various biological systems that can use this poweful click reaction. Cy3-TCO has been used to label biological molecules for fluorescence imaging and other fluorescence-based biochemical analysis. It is widely used for labeling peptides, proteins and oligos etc. Cy3 dyes have enhanced fluorescence upon binding to proteins.