

## HEX phosphoramidite, 6-isomer

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HEX phosphoramidite for oligonucleotide synthesis, pure 6-isomer.

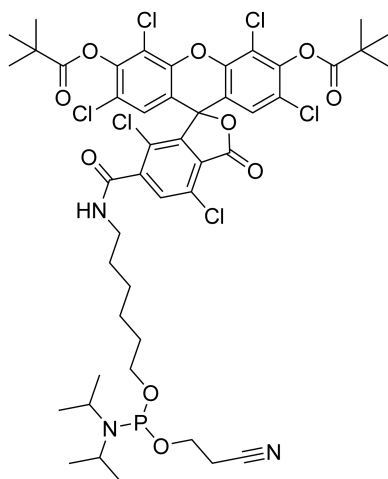
HEX (hexachlorofluorescein) is a fluorescein derivative with emission in the yellow spectrum range (absorption maximum at 533 nm, emission maximum at 549 nm).

HEX phosphoramidite is used for synthesis of fluorescent-labeled primers and hybridization probes such as TaqMan, Molecular Beacon, and Scorpion for qPCR. HEX is most effectively quenched by non-fluorescent DusQ 1 dark quencher because of significant overlapping of their spectra (convenient for use with [DusQ 1 CPG 500](#) solid support with a pore size of 500 Å). Many automated sequencers based on capillary gel electrophoresis have a detection channel for HEX. Therefore, this phosphoramidite is commonly used for synthesis of 5'-labeled oligonucleotides for fragment analysis, particularly for microsatellite analysis, when microsatellite loci are amplified using a fluorescent-labeled forward primer and a non-labeled reverse primer.

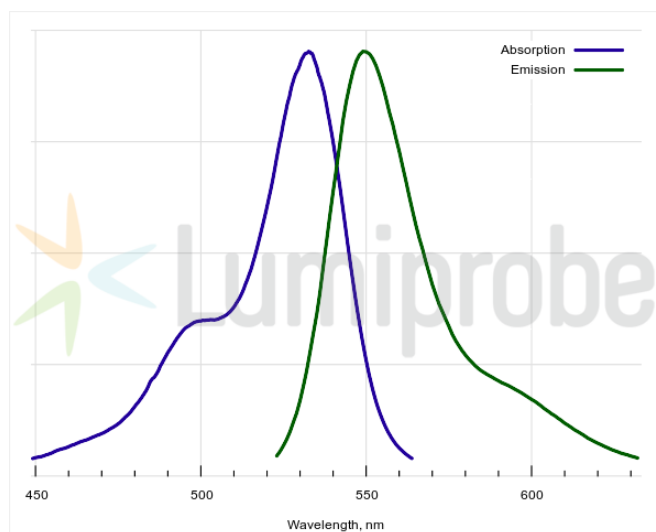
## Usage

Coupling: 3 min.

Deprotection: standard conditions using 25% ammonium; deprotection time depends on oligonucleotide composition and nucleobase protecting groups (deprotection for 17 h at 55 °C removes all protecting groups from standard nucleobases). AMA (solution of concentrated aqueous ammonium/40% aqueous methylamine 1:1 v/v) can be used with ~5% of non-fluorescent side product forming. To avoid formation of the side product, start deprotection with ammonium hydroxide (30 min at room temperature), then add an equal volume of 40% aqueous methylamine and continue deprotection as required with AMA (e.g. 10 min at 65 °C).



Structure of HEX phosphoramidite, 6-isomer



Absorption and emission spectra of HEX

### General properties

Appearance:	off white solid
Molecular weight:	1050.61
CAS number:	1360547-55-2
Molecular formula:	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>52</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub> O <sub>10</sub> P
Solubility:	Good solubility in acetonitrile and DCM
Quality control:	NMR <sup>1</sup> H and HPLC-MS (95+%)
Storage conditions:	Storage: 12 months after receipt at -20°C in the dark. Transportation: at room temperature for up to 3 weeks. Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Desiccate.

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### **Spectral properties**

Excitation/absorption maximum, nm: 533

$\epsilon$ , L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>: 87770

Emission maximum, nm: 549

Fluorescence quantum yield: 0.57

CF<sub>260</sub>: 0.30

CF<sub>280</sub>: 0.13

### **Oligo synthesis details**

Diluent: anhydrous acetonitrile (prepare a 0.1 M solution, storage 1 week).

Coupling conditions: standard coupling, identical to normal nucleobases

Deprotection conditions: identical to protected nucleobases