

## sulfo-Cyanine7 NHS ester

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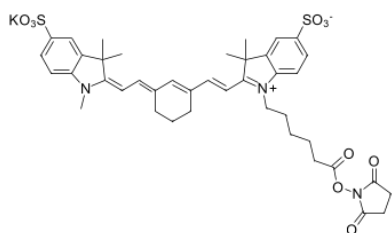
Water-soluble near-infrared dye sulfo-Cyanine7, an amine-reactive succinimide ester.

sulfo-Cyanine7 is an improved analog of Cy7® fluorophore with quantum yield improved by 20%, and higher photostability. This fluorescent dye is especially useful for NIR imaging.

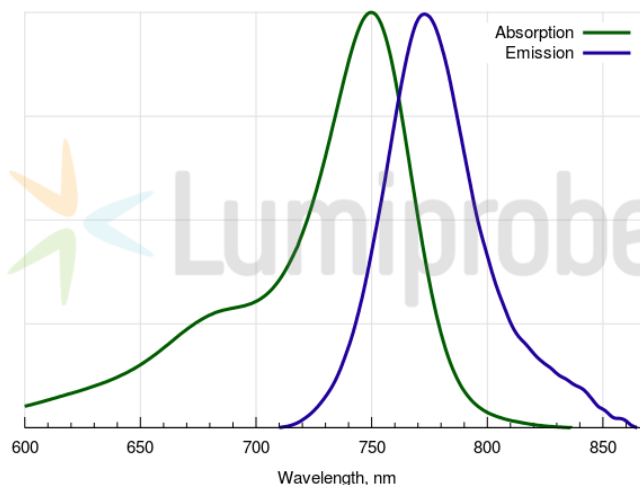
Near-infrared fluorescent imaging takes advantage of the transparency of biological tissues at a particular range of wavelengths. The method is non-destructive and allows to monitor of the distribution of various labeled molecules in live organisms.

sulfo-Cyanine7 NHS ester reagent allows to prepare sulfo-Cyanine7-labeled biomolecules, such as proteins, with ease. Dye-labeled molecules can be subsequently used for various research and drug design-related experiments.

This reagent has high water solubility and is especially useful for labeling delicate proteins and proteins prone to denaturation. Non-sulfonated [Cyanine7 NHS ester](#) soluble in the organic phase is also available.



**sulfo-Cyanine7 NHS ester structure**



**sulfo-Cyanine7 absorbance and emission spectra**

### General properties

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| Appearance:         | dark green powder   |
| Molecular weight:   | 844.05  |
| CAS number:         | 1603861-95-5 (potassium salt); 1604244-45-2 (inner salt); 477908-53-5 (N-Ethyl)   |
| Molecular formula:  | $C_{41}H_{46}N_3KO_{10}S_2$   |
| Solubility:         | good in water, DMF, DMSO  |
| Quality control:    | NMR $^1H$ , HPLC-MS (95%)   |
| Storage conditions: | Storage: 12 months after receipt at $-20^\circ C$ in the dark. Transportation: at room temperature for up to 3 weeks. Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Desiccate. |

### Spectral properties

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| Excitation/absorption maximum, nm:              | 750    |
| $\epsilon$ , $L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot cm^{-1}$ : | 240600 |
| Emission maximum, nm:                           | 773    |
| Fluorescence quantum yield:                     | 0.24   |
| $CF_{260}$ :                                    | 0.04   |
| $CF_{280}$ :                                    | 0.04   |