

## TO3-3PEG-Biotin Fluorophore

Catalog  
TBS6109

Unit  
100 uL

### Description

TO3-3PEG-Biotin is a small bifunctional fluorophore that has very low unbound fluorescence. When bound to the Mango series of RNA aptamers (KCl required) it becomes up to 61-fold brighter, emitting in the red region of the visible spectrum. The fluorophore exhibits peak excitation maxima of 615 nm (with additional excitation when bound at 260 nm) and peak fluorescence emission of 658 nm when bound to Mango aptamers.

### Component

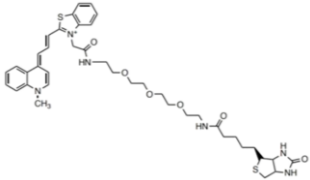
Product	Quantity
TO3-3PEG-Biotin Fluorophore	250 µM (100 µl)

Store at -20°C. Protect from light.

### Applications

Application	Recommended Final Concentration of RNA Mango Dye
In Vitro Fluorescence Assays	100 nM – 200 nM
In Vivo Cellular Imaging	100 nM – 200 nM
In Vitro Transcription (IVT) and RNA Purification	50 nM – 200 nM
FRET Assay	50 nM – 500 nM

### Product Specifications

Structure	
Molecular Mass	889.02
Formula	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>51</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>8</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
Purity	>95% (by HPLC)
Form	Liquid, in DMF
Solubility	DMF, DMSO, 10% Acetonitrile or MeOH-CH <sub>2</sub> -Cl <sub>2</sub>
Shelf Life	Three (3) months from receipt.
General Notes	Do not store in water. May break down in water.

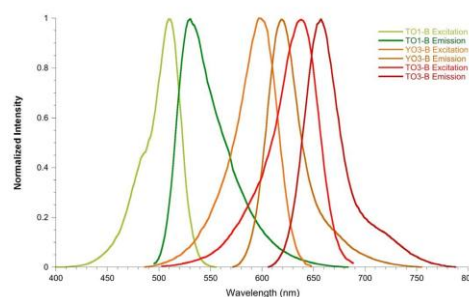
### Properties of the Fluorophore-Aptamer Complex

Excitation/Emission Wavelength (unbound)	624/647 nm
Excitation/Emission Wavelength (bound)	637/648 nm
Extinction Coefficient at 615 nm (aqueous buffer)	66,800 M <sup>-3</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> *
Binding Affinity to Mango I Aptamer	5.1 ± 0.3 nM
Binding Affinity to Mango II Aptamer	1.4 ± 0.3 nM
Binding Affinity to Mango III Aptamer	8.7 ± 1.6 nM
Binding Affinity to Mango III (A10U) Aptamer	160 ± 22 nM
Binding Affinity to Mango I Aptamer	10.4 ± 0.1 nM
Fluorescent Enhancement, Bound to Mango I Aptamer	35
Fluorescent Enhancement, Bound to Mango II Aptamer	61 ± 2
Fluorescent Enhancement, Bound to Mango III (A10U) Aptamer	9.9 ± 0.3

\*When extinction coefficient is determined from fluorescent titration, the determination relies on the assumption that only one (1) bound state between fluorophore and aptamer is present. In cases when only a fraction of TO3-3PEG-Biotin is bound in a conformation that contributes to emitted fluorescence, functional extinction coefficient determined by titration significantly exceeds the value obtained from weight and absorbance measurement.

### Patent

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