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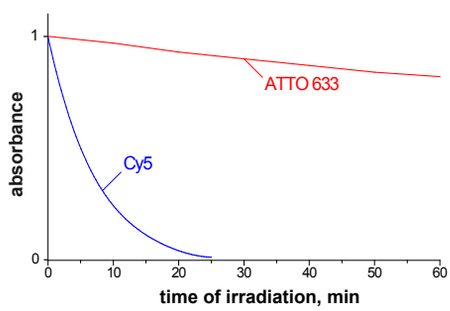
Product Information: ATTO 633

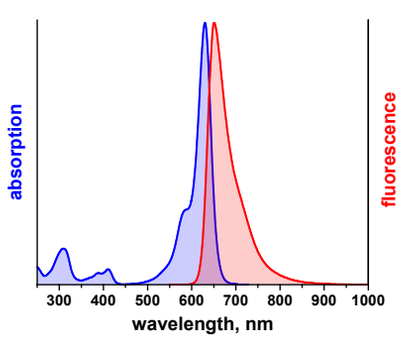
ATTO 633 belongs to a new generation of fluorescent labels for the red spectral region. The dye is designed for application in the area of life science, e.g. labeling of DNA, RNA or proteins. Characteristic features of the label are strong absorption, high fluorescence quantum yield, high photostability, and very little triplet formation. The dye is highly suitable for single-molecule detection applications and high-resolution microscopy.

ATTO 633 is a cationic dye. After coupling to a substrate the dye carries a net electrical charge of +1. The label is moderately hydrophilic. In common with most **ATTO**-labels, absorption and fluorescence are independent of pH, at least in the range of pH 2 to 11, used in typical applications. For details of coupling see our recommended labeling procedure at www.atto-tec.com - Support - User Guides & Protocols.

Optical data of the carboxy derivative (in water):

λ_{abs}	=	630 nm
ε_{max}	=	1.3 x 10^5 M^{-1} cm^{-1}
λ_{fl}	=	651 nm
η_{fl}	=	64 %
τ_{fl}	=	3.3 ns
CF_{260}	=	0.04
CF_{280}	=	0.05





Spectra available in digitized form (excel file) on http://www.atto-tec.com

Modification	MW, g/mol	M^+, g/mol	Order Code Unit (1 mg)	Order Code Unit (5 mg)
carboxy	652	552	AD 633-21	AD 633-25
NHS-ester	749	649	AD 633-31	AD 633-35
maleimide	774	674	AD 633-41	AD 633-45
biotin	963	862	AD 633-71	AD 633-75
phalloidin	1436	1321	AD 633-81*	AD 633-82**
amine	822	594	AD 633-91	AD 633-95
azide	866	752	AD 633-101	AD 633-105
iodoacetamide	876	762	AD 633-111	AD 633-115
hydrazide *new*	680	566	AD 633-121	AD 633-125
alkyne	703	589	AD 633-141	AD 633-145

* 10 nmol **20 nmol

General Information

Storage: The product is shipped solvent-free at ambient temperature. Upon receipt store at -20 °C. To avoid moisture condensation onto the product, vial must be equilibrated to room temperature before opening. When stored properly, protected from moisture and light, ATTO-TEC products are stable for at least three years.

Risk and safety: A material safety data sheet (MSDS) of each derivative can be downloaded from our website at www.atto-tec.com.

Solutions: The product is soluble in polar solvents, e.g. dimethylformamide (DMF), dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO), or acetonitrile. However, due to their inherent reactivity, NHS-esters and maleimides must be well protected from OH-containing solvents like ethanol and, in particular, water. Prepare labeling solutions of NHS-esters and maleimides immediately before use by dissolving the vial content in anhydrous and amine-free DMF or DMSO. Depending on the quality of the solvent used, such solutions may be of limited stability.

Dye with **free carboxy group (COOH)** may be used for any kind of spectroscopy. Due to the high extinction coefficient and its high quantum yield of fluorescence this product is suitable for high-sensitivity detection including single-molecule work. The dye can be activated at the carboxy group for coupling purposes.

The **NHS-ester** of the dye reacts easily with amino-groups of proteins and other bio-molecules. Since the amino-group must be non-protonated to be reactive, the pH of the reaction solution has to be adjusted sufficiently high. As with all NHS-esters unavoidable hydrolysis takes place at high pH and competes with the desired labeling reaction. Therefore the solution has to be buffered carefully. For details see the Labeling Protocol on www.atto-tec.com.

The **maleimide** is suitable for labeling sulfhydryl (thiol) groups of proteins, in particular cystein residues. See Labeling Protocol on www.atto-tec.com.

The **biotin** derivative can be used as reagent for binding to proteins like avidin and streptavidin.

Phalloidin, a bicyclic heptapeptide, is a very strong binding reagent to actin. Fluorescent labeled phalloidin has become a useful tool to investigate the distribution of F-actin within the cytoskeleton of cells by fluorescence microscopy. To prepare a stock solution of the phalloidin-conjugate it is recommended dissolving the sample in 1 ml of methanol.

The **amine** derivative may be used for reactions with activated carboxy-groups like NHS-esters, TFP-esters etc.

The **hydrazide** derivative is used to modify aldehydes and ketones.

The **azide** or **alkyne** modification is used in the Huisgen reaction (“Click Chemistry“).

The **iodoacetamide** derivative reacts, like the maleimide, with a sulfhydryl group forming a thioether bond. It is predominantly used for tagging cystein residues of proteins.

Further Notes:

- ATTO-TEC products are high-quality reagents intended for research purposes only.
- The use of ATTO-TEC products must be supervised by technically qualified personnel experienced in handling potentially hazardous chemicals. For safety instructions please read the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheet.
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