

56304 Atto 565 Streptavidin

Application

Atto 565 is a fluorescent label belonging to the class of Rhodamine dyes. The dye is intended 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, and high thermal and photo-stability. Thus Atto 565 is highly suitable for single-molecule detection applications and high-resolution microscopy such as PALM, dSTORM, STED etc. Additionally the dye highly qualifies to be applied in flow cytometry (FACS), fluorescence in-situ hybridization (FISH) and many more. The dye is moderately hydrophilic. The fluorescence is excited most efficiently in the range 545 - 575 nm. As supplied, Atto 565 consists of a mixture of two isomers with practically identical absorption and fluorescence.

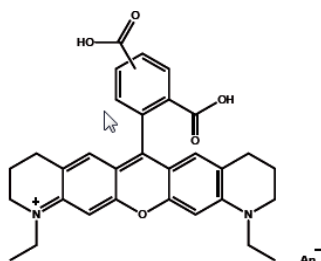
Streptavidin, isolated from *Streptomyces avidinii*, is a tetrameric protein of 4 x 13.2 kDa which binds very tightly to the small molecule biotin. The dissociation constant of the complex is extremely small ($K_d \approx 10^{-15}$ M), ranking among the strongest non-covalent interactions. This has made the streptavidin/biotin system a useful tool in numerous biochemical applications.

Atto streptavidin conjugates may be used as secondary detection reagents in flow cytometry, immunoassays, blot analysis, histochemical applications, etc. The dye conjugates are supplied as solvent-free lyophilized solids. Atto streptavidin conjugates are readily soluble in water.

Product Description

Label

MW	611 g/mol
λ_{abs}	564 nm
e_{max}	$1.2 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$
λ_{fl}	590 nm
η_{fl}	90 %
τ_{fl}	4.0 ns
CF ₂₆₀	0.27
CF ₂₈₀	0.12



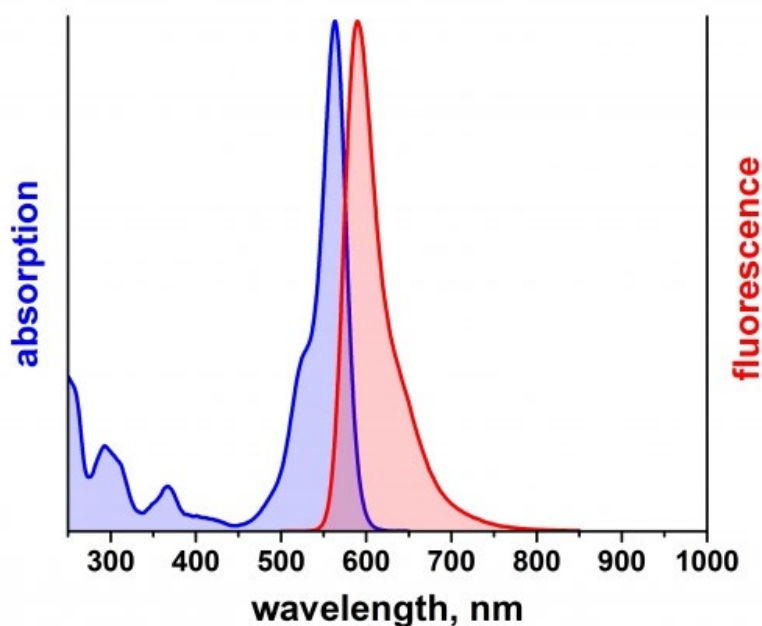
Streptavidin:

MW 53.000
Aource Streptomyces avidinii, recombinanant
Activity 13 Units/ mg protein

Atto 565 Streptavidin:

Dye content 1 –3 mol / mol streptavidin

Optical data of the carboxy derivative (in aqueous solution)



Storage and handling

Atto-Dyes labeled streptavidines are supplied as lyophilisates and should be stored at $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$, desiccated and protected from light. When stored as indicated, the product is stable for at least two years.

For the preparation of stock solutions allow vial to equilibrate to room temperature before opening. Dissolve the Atto-streptavidin conjugate in distilled water to a concentration of 1 mg/ml. For long-term storage of such solutions one should add sodium azide to a concentration of 5 mM. Protected from light and stored at 2 - 6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, solutions are stable for up to six months. For longer storage you may divide the solution into aliquots and freeze at -20°C . However, one should avoid repeated freezing-and-thawing cycles.

Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

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