

abberior STAR RED, NHS carbonate, 1 mg

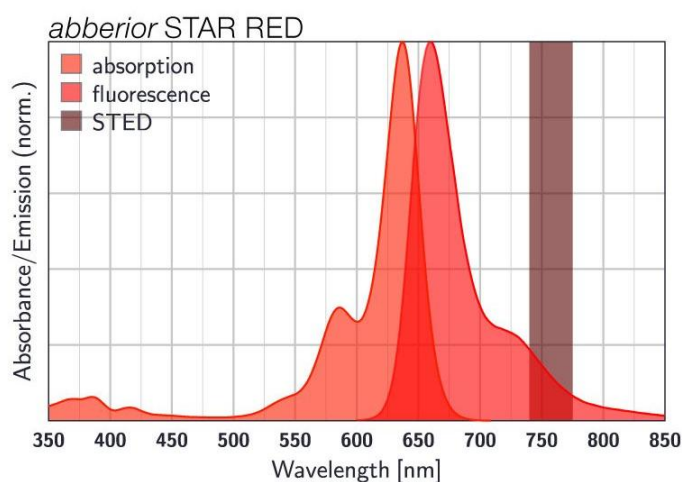
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STRED-0002-1MG

Description

abberior STAR RED is a well-known red dye, named also KK114 in literature. It was developed for STED and confocal imaging in the red spectral region. It shows an exceptional brightness and low background, delivering stunning STED images. abberior STAR RED can be excited with lasers at wavelength between 630 - 650 nm. For STED, a depletion wavelength around 750 - 800 nm is recommended. abberior STAR RED can substitute dyes like ATTO® 647N, Alexa Fluor® 647, or Cy5®. Our abberior STAR RED is the ideal partner for abberior STAR ORANGE or abberior STAR 580 to obtain optimal 2 color STED results. Best results are obtained with freshly prepared samples.

The NHS ester is a widespread tool for conjugating a fluorescent dye to a protein or antibody. NHS ester can be used to label primary amines of proteins or amine-modified molecules. The resulting abberior conjugate will show a bright fluorescence and photostability. abberior offers protocols for labeling antibodies via amine-reactive groups.



Properties

Absorption	λ_{ex} [nm]	638
Extinction Coefficient	ϵ_{max} [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	120000
Emission	λ_{em} [nm]	655
Quantum Efficiency	η_{fl} [%]	90
STED min.	$\lambda_{\text{STED min}}$ [nm]	750
STED max.	$\lambda_{\text{STED max}}$ [nm]	800
Fluorescence Lifetime	τ_{fl} [ns]	3.4
Correction Factor 260	CF ₂₆₀	0.16
Correction Factor 280	CF ₂₈₀	0.32
Charge	Δq	-1
Molecular Weight	MW [g/mol]	1029
Derivative/Conjugate	NHS carbonate	

Photophysical properties were measured for carboxylic acid in PBS pH 7.4.

Storage

The product contains a vial of dried, solid substance and is shipped at room temperature. Upon arrival, the product can be stored at -20 °C to -80 °C for long-term storage of up to one year. The conjugate should be protected from direct light exposure and repeated freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

- Depending on solvent quality the shelf-life of the NHS solution might be significantly reduced compared to the NHS in its solid form – even if stored at -20 °C. Our abberior NHS ester and carbonate are freeze-dried and should be dissolved only shortly before the coupling reaction. Recommended solvents include amine- and water-free DMF, DMSO, or acetonitrile.