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Product Information: ATTO 647

ATTO 647 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, good water solubility, and very little triplet formation. **ATTO 647** is a zwitterionic dye with a net electrical charge of zero.

ATTO 647 is a pH sensitive product. While practically stable up to pH 8, it slowly degrades at higher pH. For details of coupling see our recommended labeling procedure at www.atto-tec.com - Support - Downloads - [General Procedures](#).

Optical data of the carboxy derivative (in PBS, pH 7.4):

$$\lambda_{\text{abs}} = 647 \text{ nm}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{max}} = 1.2 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

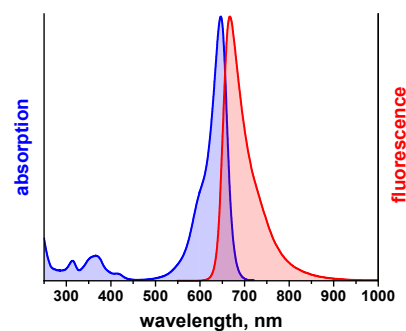
$$\lambda_{\text{fl}} = 667 \text{ nm}$$

$$\eta_{\text{fl}} = 20 \%$$

$$\tau_{\text{fl}} = 2.4 \text{ ns}$$

$$\text{CF}_{260} = 0.08$$

$$\text{CF}_{280} = 0.04$$



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)	Unit (5 mg)
carboxy	593	593	AD 647-21	AD 647-25
NHS-ester	811	690	AD 647-31	AD 647-35
maleimide	829	715	AD 647-41	AD 647-45
biotin	1219	903	AD 647-71	AD 647-75
phalloidin	1477	1363	AD 647-81*	AD 647-82**

* 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. acetonitrile, dimethylformamide (DMF), or dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO). However, solvents like DMF and DMSO are never free of nucleophilic and/or basic impurities. Such compounds will react with NHS-esters and maleimides and consequently reduce coupling efficiency. In addition they may react with the chromophore of the dye resulting in dye degradation. Prepare labeling solutions of NHS-esters and maleimides immediately before use by dissolving the vial content in anhydrous acetonitrile. 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.

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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