

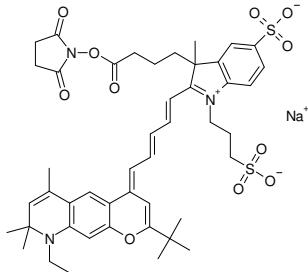
## Product Information

### 51821 Fluorescent Red 751 Reactive

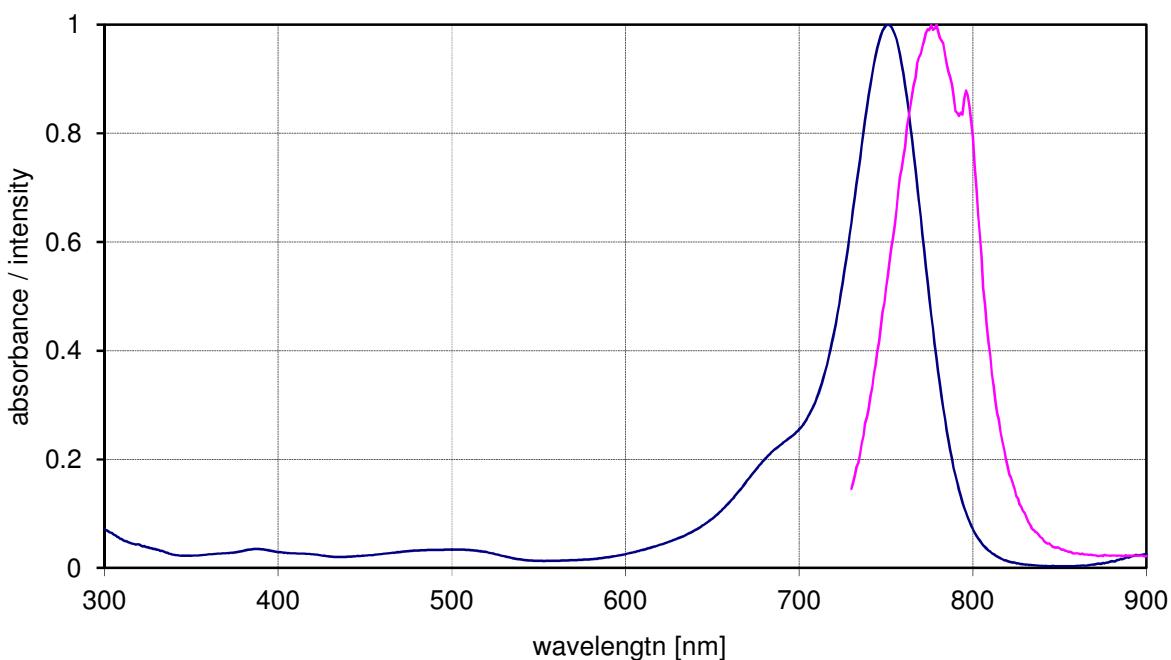
Fluorescent red 751 reactive is a new fluorescent label for the near infrared area. Extremely long wavelength fluorescence is especially well suited for applications where sample autofluorescence might be critical or penetration of tissue or other matrix is required. Fluorescent red 751 reactive shows strong fluorescence.

#### Product Description

Formula	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>54</sub> N <sub>3</sub> NaO <sub>11</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
MW	912.07
Molar absorbance	220.000 l· mol <sup>-1</sup> · cm <sup>-1</sup> (determined in ethanol)
Abs. Max	751 nm (Ethanol)
Emission Max.	779 nm (Ethanol)



#### Spectrum



### **Directions for labelling of proteins with Fluorescent Red 751 reactive**

1. To prepare a stock solution of the label, dissolve 1 mg of label (NHS-ester) in 50  $\mu$ l absolute, amine-free DMF (final concentration: approx. 25 nmol·  $\mu$ l<sup>-1</sup>).
2. Dissolve the desired amount of protein in bicarbonate buffer (pH 9.0, 50 mM), e.g. 1 mg of avidin in 200  $\mu$ l buffer. Protein concentrations should typically be 2 mg/ml or higher. For antibodies, dialysis (e.g. two changes of buffer, one hour dialysis for each step) is recommended.
3. Transfer an appropriate volume of the label stock solution to the protein solution dropwise and under stirring. Due to the high reactivity of the NHS ester add an equimolar amount or up to a double excess of label to the protein to obtain a dye to protein ratio (D/P) between 1 and 2. Higher molar excesses of the label can lead to overlabelling of the protein causing a decrease in quantum yield of the conjugate.
4. Incubate the mixture react for one hour at room temperature.
5. Separate the obtained protein conjugate from unreacted free dye using a Sephadex column (Sephadex G25 medium; eluent PBS pH 7.2, 22 mM. Cat. no. 76847). For 1 mg of labelled protein, a column of at least 20 cm length and e.g. 6 mm width is a very good choice. First coloured band is the labeled protein.

### **Bicarbonate buffer, pH 9.0, 50 mM**

Dissolve 2.1 g of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> in 400 ml double distilled water. Adjust the pH to 9.0 by carefully adding small volumes of 1 M HCl or 1 M NaOH while controlling pH with a pH-meter. Add double distilled water up to a final volume of 500 ml.

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### **Precautions and Disclaimer:**

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