X,5'-Cyanine 3 CEP Product No. BA 0407

Product Information

C₆₄H₈₁N₅O₇P·BF₄ Mol. Wt.: 1150.16

Since the early 1990's, cyanine dyes have been a valuable labeling tool for nucleic acids. In general, cy dyes have high extinction coefficients with longer dyes having higher absorbance and emission wavelengths. These dyes are easy to use as they tend to have high fluorescence and low non-specific binding to biomolecules. Cy3 CEP can be incorporated internally or at the end of the oligo sequence. Care must be taken in the cleavage and deprotection steps to avoid label loss.

Use: Dissolve the phosphoramidite in acetonitrile at concentrations recommended by the synthesizer manufacturer. Coupling should be carried out using standard instrument protocols. Cleavage from the solid support should be carried out with potassium carbonate in methanol (50 μ M) for 4 hours at room temperature. Coupling efficiencies of > 98% can be obtained with BA 0407.