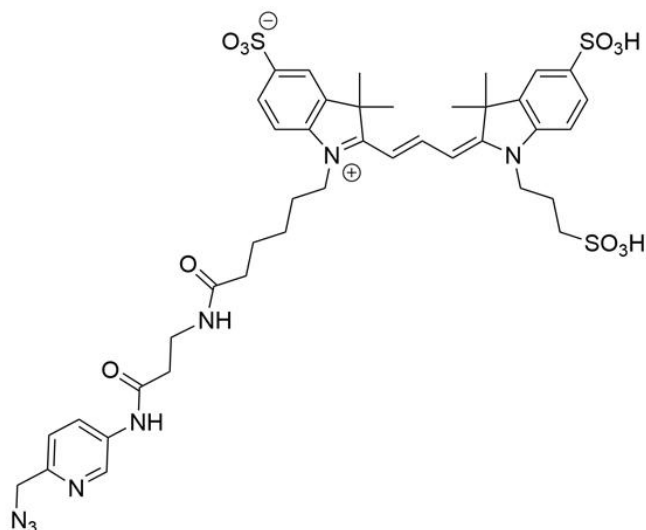


# CY3 PICOLYL AZIDE

**SKU:** CCT-1178



## Description

Cy3 Picolyl Azide is an advanced fluorescent probe that incorporates a copper-chelating motif to raise the effective concentration of Cu(I) at the reaction site to boost the efficiency of the CuAAC reaction, resulting in a faster and more biocompatible CuAAC labeling. Up to 40-fold increase of signal intensity, compared to conventional azides, was reported (see Selected References).

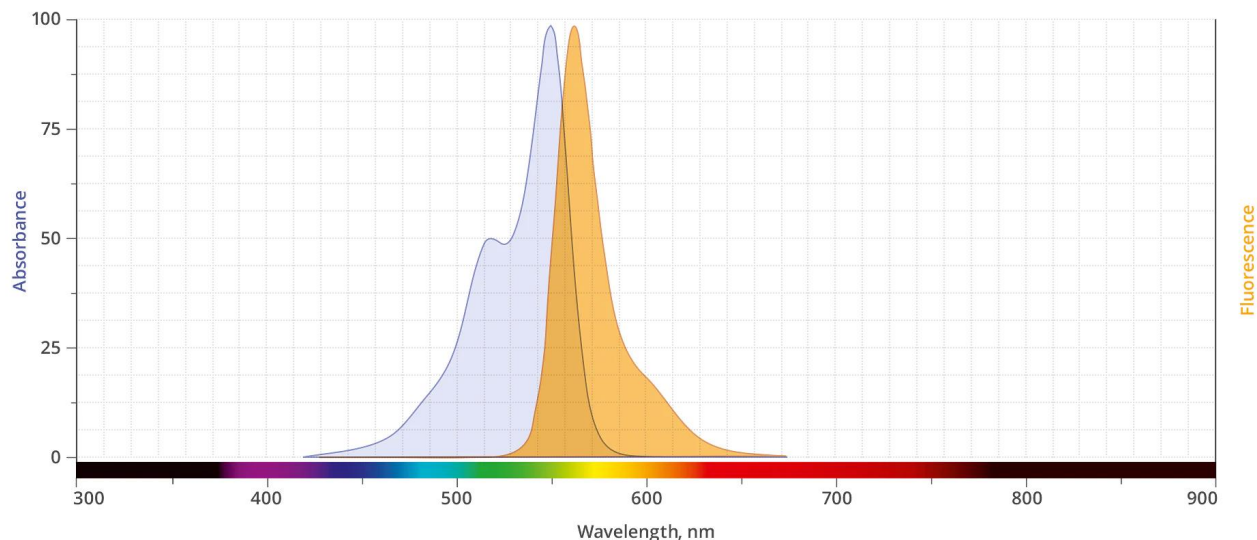
In addition, the use picolyl azides instead of conventional azides allows for at least a tenfold reduction in the concentration of the copper catalyst without sacrificing the efficiency of labeling, significantly improving biocompatibility of CuAAC labeling protocol.

In summary, the introduction of a copper-chelating motif into azide probe leads to a substantial increase in the sensitivity and reduced cell toxicity of CuAAC detection alkyne-tagged biomolecules. This will be of special value for the detection of low abundance targets or living system imaging.

Cy3 Picolyl Azide is a water-soluble, bright orange-fluorescent dye with excitation ideally suited

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for the 532 nm or 555 nm laser lines and visualized with TRITC (tetramethylrhodamine) filter sets. Cy3 dye is structurally similar, and spectrally is almost identical to Alexa Fluor® 555, CF® 555 Dye, or any other Cyanine3 based fluorescent dyes.



Abs/Em Spectra

## Specifications

<b>Unit Size</b>	1 mg, 5 mg, 25 mg
<b>Abs/Em Maxima</b>	555/572 nm
<b>Extinction Coefficient</b>	155,000
<b>Flow Cytometry Laser Line</b>	532 nm or 555 nm
<b>Microscopy Laser Line</b>	532 nm or 555 nm
<b>Spectrally Similar Dyes</b>	Alexa Fluor® 555, CF® 555, DyLight® 549, Cy3 Dye
<b>Molecular weight</b>	927.08 (protonated)
<b>CAS</b>	N/A
<b>Solubility</b>	Water, DMSO, DMF
<b>Purity</b>	>95% (HPLC)
<b>Appearance</b>	Red solid
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	-20°C. Desiccate
<b>Shipping Conditions</b>	Ambient temperature

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