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## **AZDYE 488 BIOTIN**

**SKU:** CCT-1395

## **Description**

AZDye<sup>™</sup> 488 Biotin can be used for detecting and quantifying biotin binding sites of avidin, streptavidin or neutravidin. This reagent overcomes major shortcomings of commonly used Biotin-4-fluorescein – poor solubility in aqueous media and pH dependent absorbance and emission. AZDye<sup>™</sup> 488 Biotin is a water soluble reagent and its green fluorescence is pH independent from pH 4 to pH 10. A flexible PEG3 spacer between biotin moiety and fluorescent tag minimize steric hindrance involved in binding to avidin, streptavidin or neutravidin.

AZDye<sup>™</sup> 488 is a bright, and highly photostable, green-fluorescent probe optimally excited by the 488 nm laser line. This probe is water-soluble and its fluorescence is pH independent over a wide pH range. The brightness and photostability of blue dyes are best suited to direct imaging of low-abundance targets.

AZDye<sup>™</sup> 488 is structurally identical to Alexa Fluor® 488. Its absorption/emission spectra is a perfect match to spectra of many other fluorescent dyes based on sulfonated rhodamine 110 core, including DyLight® 488, Alexa Fluor® 488, and CF® 488A.

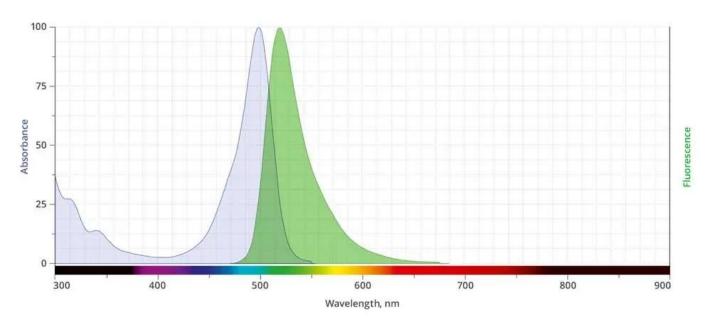
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## Abs/Em Spectra

## **Specifications**

**Unit Size** 1 mg, 5 mg

Abs/Em Maxima 494/517 nm

**Extinction Coefficient** 73,000

Flow Cytometry Laser Line 488 nm Microscopy Laser Line 488 nm

FAM, Alexa Fluor® 488, Atto™ 488, CF® 488A Dye,

Spectrally Similar Dyes

DyLight® 488

**Molecular weight** 935.00 (protonated)

CAS N/A

**Solubility** Water, DMSO, DMF

**Purity** >95% (HPLC)

**Appearance** Orange to light red solid

**Storage Conditions** -20°C. Desiccate

**Shipping Conditions** Ambient temperature

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