

# TO1-3PEG-Desthiobiotin Fluorophore

### Cat. No. G7956

Store at -20°C. Protect from light.

#### **Product Description**

TO1-3PEG-Desthiobiotin is a small bifunctional fluorophore that allows for the recovery of native RNA complexes while simultaneously rendering them highly fluorescent<sup>1</sup>. The bound fluorescent complex of Mango I and TO1-3PEG-Desthiobiotin is bright<sup>2,3</sup> and when bound next generation aptamers (Mango III and IV) have a brightness that exceeds that of enhanced GFP. When bounded to steptavidin, can be eluted by the addition of free biotin allowing for the recovery of complexes that can be further purified (i.e. size chromatography).

The TO dye has a number of other desirable properties including:

- small size
- lack of toxicity
- plasma and nuclear membrane permeability
- short intracellular half-life
- the accessibility of a broad wavelength range simply via substitutions and alterations to the TO structure

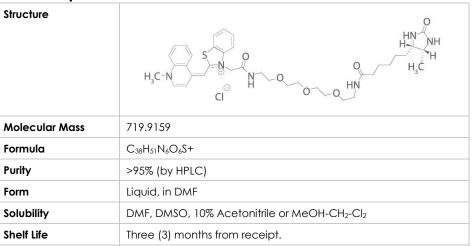
TO1-biotin is the standard variety of TO dye for *in vitro* and *in vivo* RNA Mango and RNA Peach experiments.

Cat. No.	Product	Quantity
G7956	TO1-3PEG-Desthiobiotin Fluorophore	250 μM (100 μl)

## **Applications**

Application	Recommended Final Concentration of RNA Mango Dye
In Vitro Fluorescence Assays	100 nM – 200 nM
In Vivo Cellular Imaging	100 nM – 200 nM
In Vitro Transcription (IVT) and RNA Purification	50 nM – 200 nM
FRET Assay	50 nM – 500 nM

# **Product Specifications**



Do not store in water. May break down in water.

## Properties of the Fluorophore-Aptamer Complex

Quantum Yield for the Mango I Complex	Фbound = 0.14
Binding Affinity to Mango I Aptamer	3 nM (KCL required)
Fluorescent Enhancement when Bound to Mango I Aptamer	~1000
Extinction Coefficient when Bound to Mango I Aptamer	ε <sub>510</sub> = 77,500 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup>
Brightness when Bound to Mango I Aptamer	B <sub>535</sub> = 11,000 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup>

#### Patent

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**General Notes** 

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