# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## Fluorescein-5-thiosemicarbazide

Item No. 19587

CAS Registry No.:	76863-28-0	
Formal Name:	N-(3',6'-dihydroxy-3-oxospiro[isobenzofuran-	
	1(3H),9'-[9H]xanthen]-5-yl)-	
	hydrazinecarbothioamide	
Synonym:	FTSC	~ /N ~ Ţ
MF:	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	s s
FW:	421.4	
Purity:	≥95%	
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 226, 275 nm	
Ex./Em. Max:	495/517 nm	
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	но о он
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	
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#### Laboratory Procedures

Fluorescein-5-thiosemicarbazide (FTSC) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the FTSC in the solvent of choice. FTSC is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of FTSC in these solvents is approximately 2 and 0.5 mg/ml, respectively.

FTSC is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, FTSC should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. FTSC has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

FTSC is an amine-containing fluorescent probe with excitation/emission maxima of 495/517 nm, respectively.<sup>1</sup> It can be reversibly coupled to aldehydes and ketones. FTSC has been used to fluorescently tag diverse molecules, including RNA, saccharides, sialylated glycoproteins, carbonylated proteins, and N-acetylneuraminic acid.<sup>1-7</sup>

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