# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## 5-Carboxytetramethylrhodamine

Item No. 34598

CAS Registry No.:	91809-66-4	
Formal Name:	9-(2,4-dicarboxyphenyl)-3,6-	0 OH
	bis(dimethylamino)-xanthylium, inner salt	
Synonym:	5-TAMRA	
MF:	$C_{25}H_{22}N_{2}O_{5}$	
FW:	430.5	
Purity:	≥98%	Ö
Ex./Em. Max:	546/580 nm	
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 550 nm	
Supplied as:	A solid	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

#### Laboratory Procedures

5-Carboxytetramethylrhodamine is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 5-carboxytetramethylrhodamine in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 5-Carboxytetramethylrhodamine is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of 5-carboxytetramethylrhodamine in these solvents is approximately 1 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of 5-carboxytetramethylrhodamine can be prepared by directly dissolving the solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of 5-carboxytetramethylrhodamine in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 1 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

5-Carboxytetramethylrhodamine is a fluorescent dye that has commonly been used for the covalent labeling of oligonucleotides for DNA analysis.<sup>1</sup> It displays excitation and emission maxima of 546 and 580 nm, respectively.<sup>2</sup> 5-Carboxytetramethylrhodamine has also been used in various fluorescence polarization assays and protein FRET experiments.<sup>2,3</sup>

#### References

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WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

#### SAFFTY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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