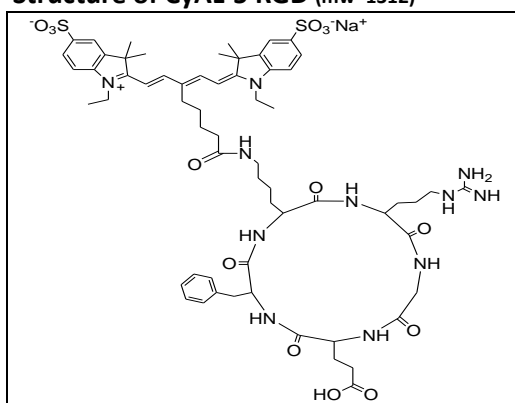


CyAL-5 cyclic RGD Optical Probe

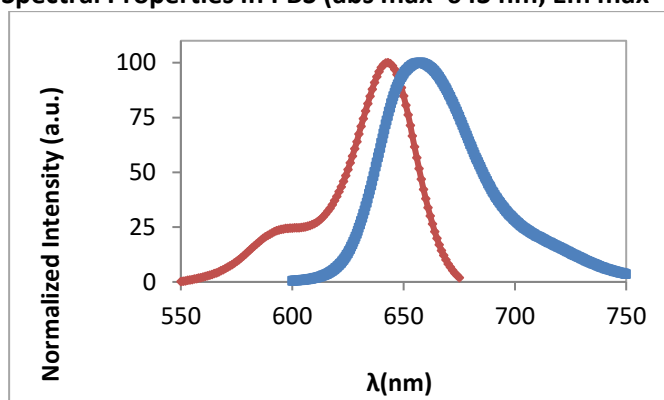
For Imaging Tumor Angiogenesis, Growth and Treatment Efficacy

Product Description: CyAL-5 cRGD is a fluorescence imaging agent comprising a potent cyclic RGD peptide, c(RGDfk) designed to target integrins and a CyAL-5 dye with emission at 658 nm. This agent has been developed to target $\alpha_v\beta_3$ expression in the neovasculature as well as tumor cells, to monitor angiogenesis and growth and treatment efficacy. The integrin family is comprised of 25 identified members, which are heterodimers of 19 α - and 8 β -subunits imbedded non-covalently into the cell membrane [1]. Generally, linear RGD peptides, such as GRGDS (Gly-Arg-Gly-Asp-Ser), often have low affinity ($IC_{50} > 100$ nM) and selectivity for $\alpha_v\beta_3$ and $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ [2], and undergo rapid degradation in serum by a variety of proteases [3]. Cyclic RGD (cRGDfk) has shown elevated binding affinity and selectivity for $\alpha_v\beta_3$ over $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ [2,4].

Structure of CyAL-5 RGD (mw=1312)



Spectral Properties in PBS (abs max=643 nm; Em max=658 nm)



Catalog #	Product Name	Size
RG-1001	CyAL-5 cRGD	25 nmol

The recommended individual dose per mouse will range from 2-4 nmol, depending upon tumor type, size and location. Each tube contains 25 nmol of CyAL-5 cRGD optical probe.

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Storage and Handling: Upon receipt, store at -20° C prior to reconstitution. Reconstituted material should be used within two weeks.

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