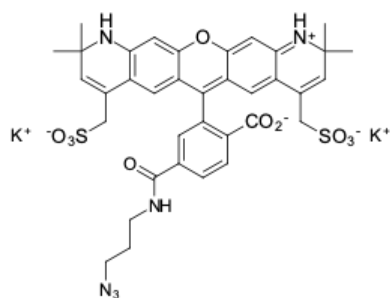


## AF 568 azide

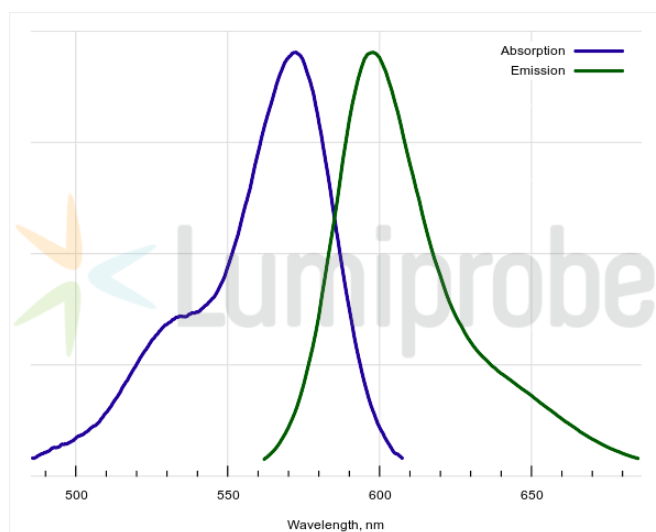
<http://www.lumiprobe.com/p/alexa-fluor-568-azide-6>

AF 568 is a fluorescent dye with excitation peak at 572 nm and emission peak at 598 nm. AF 568 azide is a photochemically stable, specific, and highly efficient tool for labeling biomolecules. It is water soluble and insensitive to pH changes between pH 4 and pH 10. The reaction conditions do not require high temperature or pressure.

Labeling with AF 568 azide via click chemistry is a powerful technique for the production of bioconjugates. AF 568 azide is an excellent tool for imaging purposes, including fluorescent microscopy and flow cytometry, where label brightness and photostability are essential.



**Structure of AF 568 azide, 6-isomer**



**Absorption and emission spectra of AF 568**

### General properties

Appearance:	dark colored solid
Mass spec M+ increment:	776.2
Molecular weight:	853.02
Molecular formula:	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>34</sub> N <sub>6</sub> K <sub>2</sub> O <sub>10</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
Solubility:	good in water, DMF, DMSO
Quality control:	NMR <sup>1</sup> H, HPLC-MS (95%)
Storage conditions:	Storage: 24 months after receipt at -20°C in the dark. Transportation: at room temperature for up to 3 weeks. Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Desiccate.

### Spectral properties

Excitation/absorption maximum, nm:	572
ε, L·mol <sup>-1</sup> ·cm <sup>-1</sup> :	94238
Emission maximum, nm:	598
Fluorescence quantum yield:	0.912
CF <sub>260</sub> :	0.4
CF <sub>280</sub> :	0.32