

## Rhodamine 590\*

**Synonym:** 2-[6-(ethylamino)-3-(ethylimino)-2,7-dimethyl-3H-xanthen-9-yl]-benzoic acid, methyl ester, chloride or tetrafluoroborate or perchlorate; (Rhodamine 6G = ethyl ester; Rhodamine 590 = methyl ester; to the best of our knowledge, the two esters have equivalent performance)

**Catalog No.:** 05901 (chloride); 05902 (tetrafluoroborate); 05903 (perchlorate)

**CAS No.:** 3068-39-1 (05901)

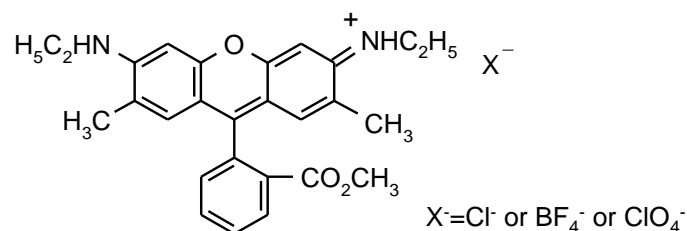
**MW:** 464.98 (05901); 516.34 (05902); 528.98 (05903)

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (05901); C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>BF<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (05902); C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (05903)

**Appearance:** Bronzy red powder (05901); Red crystals (05902); Maroon crystals (05903)

**Molar Absorptivity (in ethanol):** 11.5 x 10<sup>4</sup> L mole<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup> (chloride form)

**Structure:**



Laser Dye Catalog No.	Lasing Wavelength		Pump Source (nm)	Solvent	Concentration (molar)	Abs λ-max	FI λ-max
	Max. (nm)	Range (nm)					
Rhodamine 590	578	565-612	FL <sup>3</sup>	Methanol	5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	530 <sup>e</sup>	560 <sup>e</sup>
(Available as	584	570-618	FL <sup>3</sup>	Ethanol	5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>		
the Chloride,	585	562-622	FL <sup>69</sup>	Methanol	4 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>		
Cl, <b>05901</b> ;	586	563-625	FL <sup>11</sup>	Methanol	5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>		
the	590		FL <sup>63</sup>	Methanol	8 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>		
Perchlorate,	596	577-614	FL <sup>69</sup>	MeOH/H <sub>2</sub> O,1/3			
ClO <sub>4</sub> , <b>05903</b> ;	598	577-625	FL <sup>12</sup>	MeOH/H <sub>2</sub> O,1/1	1.3 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
and Tetrafluoro-		590-610	FL <sup>188</sup>	β-cyclodextrin/H <sub>2</sub> O	2.3 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
borate, BF <sub>4</sub> ,			FL <sup>63</sup>	4% LO/H <sub>2</sub> O	1.2 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
<b>05902</b> )	610	585-633	FL <sup>12</sup>	4% LO/H <sub>2</sub> O	1.3 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
	606		FL (Triaxial) <sup>227</sup>	Acrylic Copolymer	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
	580		KrF(248) <sup>44</sup>	Ethanol	1 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
	590		KrF(248) <sup>46</sup>	p-Dioxane			
	574	563-615	XeCl(308) <sup>114</sup>	Methanol	1.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
	580	567-610	XeCl(308) <sup>204</sup>	Ethanol	2.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (osc), 1.8 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (amp)		
	582	570-616	XeCl(308) <sup>118</sup>	Ethanol	2.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (osc), 3.8 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (KR620)(amp)		
	583	566-610	XeCl(308) <sup>110</sup>	Methanol	1.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
	585	570-602	XeCl(308) <sup>110</sup>	Methanol	1 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
	591		XeCl(308) <sup>112</sup>	Ethanol	4 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
	586	570-614	XeF(351) <sup>154</sup>	Ethanol	5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
	550		Nd:YAG(532) <sup>54</sup>	Methanol	3 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
	560	552-580	Nd:YAG(532) <sup>57</sup>	Methanol	2.2 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (osc), 3.2 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (amp)		

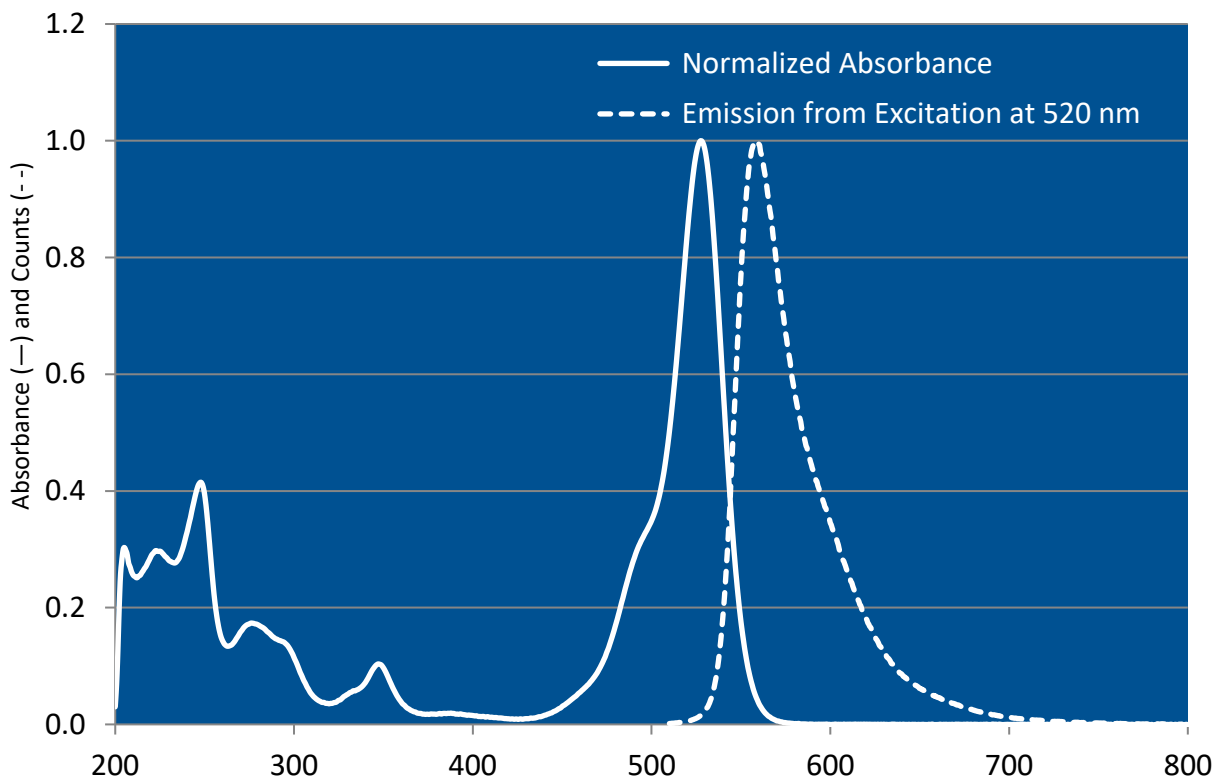
Laser Dye Catalog No.	Lasing Wavelength		Pump Source (nm)	Solvent	Concentration (molar)	Abs $\lambda$ -max	FI $\lambda$ -max
	Max. (nm)	Range (nm)					
562		546-592	Nd:YAG(532) <sup>55</sup>	Methanol			
563		550-590	Nd:YAG(532) <sup>58</sup>	Methanol			
563		552-584	Nd:YAG(532) <sup>53</sup>	Methanol	120.6mg/l(osc), 51mg/l(amp)		
564			Nd:YAG(532) <sup>5</sup>	Ethanol	$3.7 \times 10^{-4}$ (osc), $3 \times 10^{-5}$ (amp)		
566	556-580		Nd:YAG(532) <sup>110</sup>	Methanol	$1 \times 10^{-4}$		
566	559-576		Nd:YAG(532) <sup>239</sup>	Ethanol	$1.9 \times 10^{-4}$		
574	563-597		Nd:YAG(355) <sup>110</sup>	Methanol	$6 \times 10^{-4}$		
574	563-597		Nd:YAG(355) <sup>239</sup>	Ethanol	$8.4 \times 10^{-4}$		
575	556-620		Nd:YAG(d,m-l,QS) <sup>168</sup>	EG			
575	565-600		Nd:YAG(532) <sup>116</sup>	Ethanol	$5 \times 10^{-4}$		
577	567-602		Nd:YAG(355) <sup>109</sup>	Ethanol	$2.5 \times 10^{-3}$		
577			Nd:YAG(532,25kHz, 40 watts) <sup>229</sup>	MeOH/H <sub>2</sub> O), 1/1	$1.75 \times 10^{-4}$		
578	566-600		Nd:YAG(532) <sup>110</sup>	Methanol	$1 \times 10^{-4}$ (R590) $1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ (R610)		
567	557-590		N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>122</sup>		+C540A		
576	555-618		N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>73</sup>	Ethanol			
579	568-605		N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>5</sup>	Ethanol	$5 \times 10^{-3}$		
585	571-616		N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>114</sup>	Ethanol	$4.2 \times 10^{-3}$		
596	569-635		N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>90</sup>	Ethanol	$5.3 \times 10^{-3}$		
596	575-625		N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>183</sup>	Methanol	55mg/20ml		
590	570-650		Ar(458,514) <sup>17</sup>	EG	$2 \times 10^{-3}$		
593	573-640		Ar(Blue/Green) <sup>123</sup>	LO/EG,3/1 + COT			
598	566-640		Ar(458-514) <sup>206</sup>	EG/MeOH,9.5/0.5	$2.1 \times 10^{-3}$ **		
600	567-657		Ar(cw) <sup>14</sup>	EG			
602	560-654		Kr(Blue/Green) <sup>68</sup>	MeOH/EG	80% pump absorption		
567	555-584		Cu(511) <sup>153</sup>	Methanol	$4 \times 10^{-4}$		
572	599-606		Cu(511) <sup>153</sup>	Methanol	$9.6 \times 10^{-4}$		
572	-564-600-		Cu(511,578) <sup>28</sup>	Ethanol	$1 \times 10^{-3}$		
585	563-607		Cu(511) <sup>175</sup>	Methanol	$4 \times 10^{-4}$		
590	575-614		Cu(511) <sup>153</sup>	Methanol	$8.8 \times 10^{-4}$ (R590)+ $2.1 \times 10^{-4}$ (KR620)		

\*\* This represents a maximum value. Concentration should be adjusted to 80-85% absorption of the pump light.

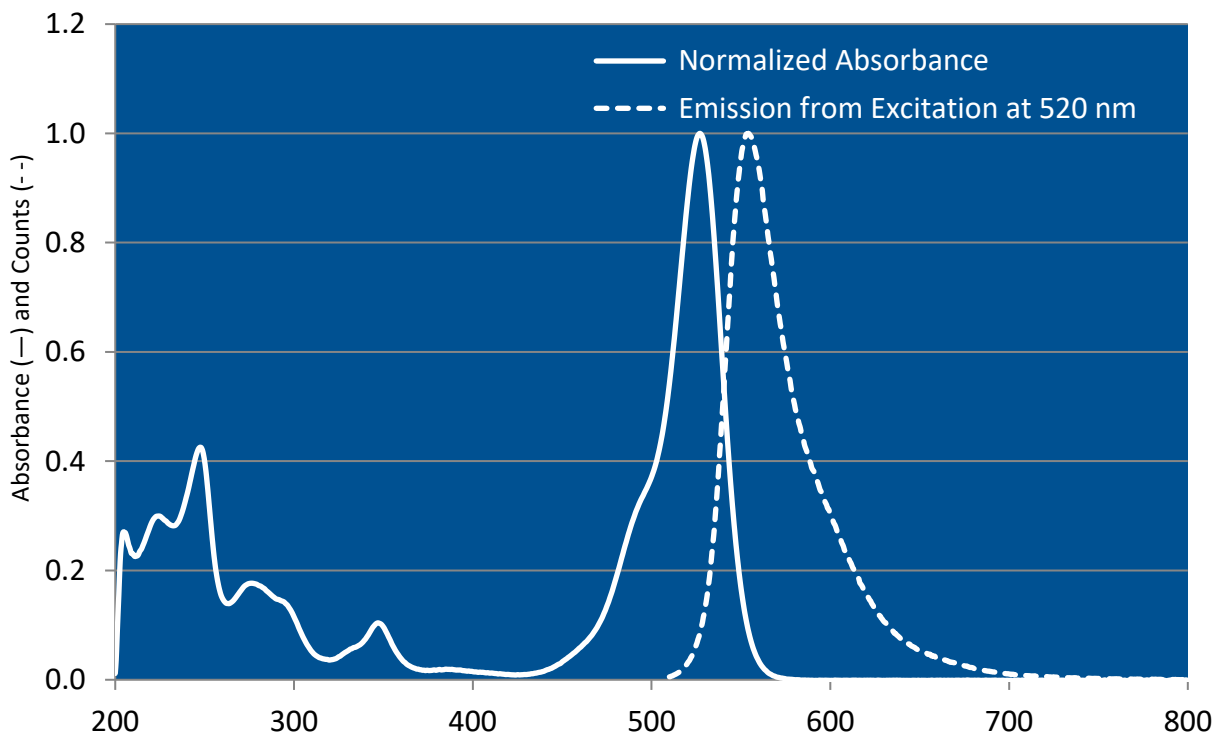
E = Ethanol; EG = Ethylene Glycol; MeOH = Methanol; LO = Ammonyx LO; COT = Cyclooctatetraene

\* Equivalent species may be provided or substituted

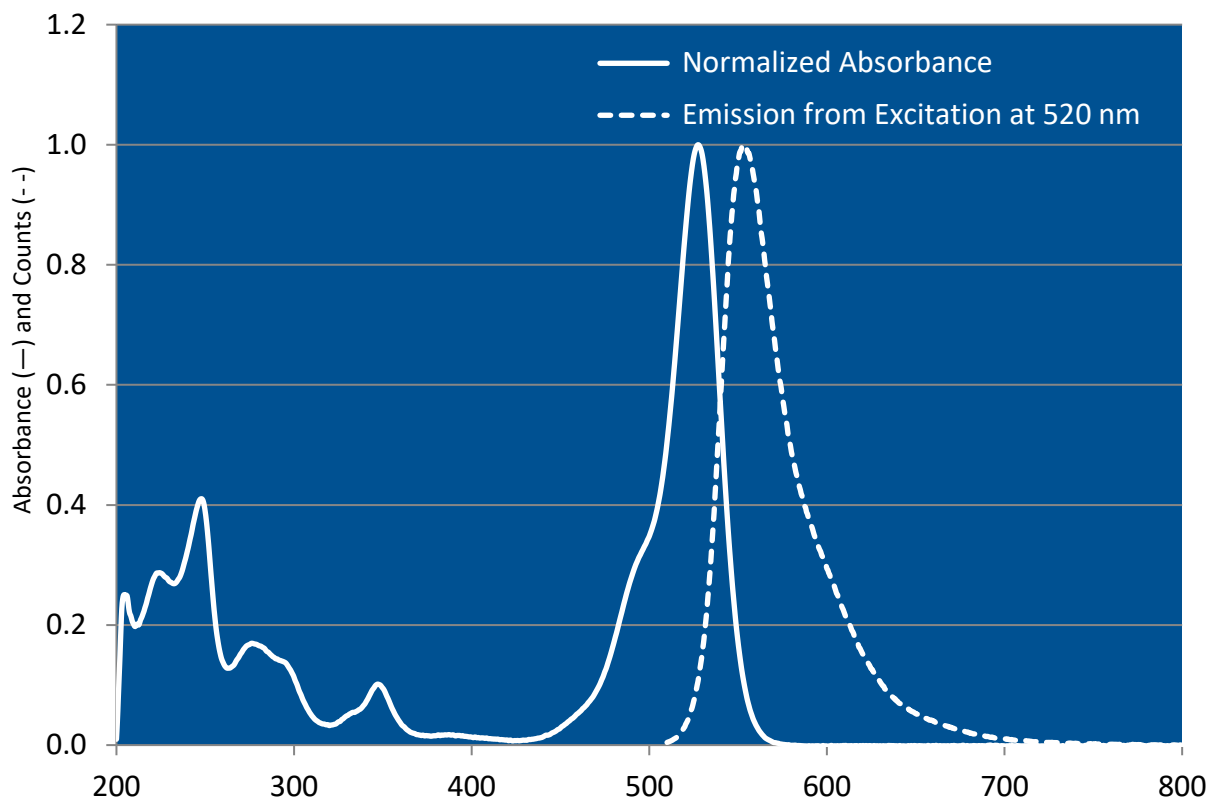
### Rhodamine 590 Chloride in Methanol



### Rhodamine 590 Tetrafluoroborate in Methanol



### Rhodamine 590 Perchlorate in Methanol



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#### Quantum Yields and Lifetimes

Absorbance (nm)	Emission (nm)	Quantum Yield (max = 1.0)	Solvent	Lifetime (ns)	References, Notes
590		0.99	Ethanol	5.5	C-3
			Ethanol	5.3	R-2
			Ethanol	4.5	R-2(18)
			See reference for the number reported in ( ). These numbers represent the references cited within the R-1 reference.		
			Ethanol	4.3	R-2(19)
			Ethanol	3.8	R-2(20)
		0.95	Ethanol		R-2(24)
		0.9	Ethanol		R-2(12)
558		0.95	Ethanol		R-8
			Fluorescent quantum yield relative to QSH (ff 0.55) at 25 degrees C; 1.05x10 <sup>-7</sup> M		
		0.89	Methanol	4.9	R-2
		0.9	Methanol		R-2(26)
			Methanol	4.5	R-2(18)
			Methanol	4	R-2(20)
		0.95	Methanol		CD-1

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