

## STILBENE 420

**Synonym:** 2,2"-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyldi-2,1-ethenediyl)bis-benzenesulfonic acid disodium salt; Stilbene 3

**Catalog No.:** 04200

**CAS No.:** 27344-41-8

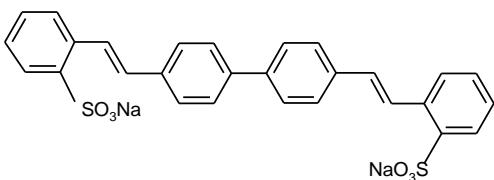
**Chemical Name:** C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>.2Na

**Molecular Weight:** 562.56

**Appearance:** Yellow powder

**Molar Absorptivity (in methanol):** 270nm-400nm, absorption maximum 353nm

**Structure:**



### Lasing Wavelength

Max. (nm)	Range (nm)	Pump Source (nm)	Solvent	Concentration (molar)	Abs $\lambda$ -max	Fl $\lambda$ -max
424	410-454	XeCl(308) <sup>114</sup>	EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O, 9/1	1.4 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	349 <sup>m</sup>	425 <sup>e</sup>
425	405-467	XeCl(308) <sup>118</sup>	Ethanol	1 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (osc)		402
425	412-435 450(sh)	XeCl(308) <sup>110</sup>	Methanol	1 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
425	412-436	Nd:YAG(355, m-l, QS, 100ps) <sup>169</sup>	Methanol	3 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
425	412-444	Nd:YAG(355) <sup>57</sup>	Methanol	3.9 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (osc), 1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (amp)		
425	415-435	Nd:YAG(355) <sup>109</sup>	Methanol/ethanol, 1/1	1.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
425	420-459	Nd:YAG(355) <sup>53</sup>	Methanol	5.3 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (osc), 9.1 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (amp)		
424	415-437	N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>139</sup>	Methanol	1.7 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
425	400-460	N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>90</sup>	EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O, 1/4	2.1 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
425	407-468	N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>114</sup>	EtOH/H <sub>2</sub> O, 8/2	9 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
425	408-453	N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>41</sup>	Methanol	1.8 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
427	400-465	N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>183</sup>	Methanol	1.8 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
431	415-458	N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>41</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O+NP-10	1.8 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
445	421-468	N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>41</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O	1.8 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
432	406-448	Ar(uv) <sup>42</sup>	EG/methanol, 9/1	2 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
432	420-470	Ar(334-364) <sup>206</sup>	EG	2 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> *		
435	407-466	Ar(334-364) <sup>123,187</sup>	EG			
449	420-470	Ar(uv) <sup>52</sup>	EG	1.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
449	436-493	Ar(uv) <sup>42</sup>	EG/methanol, 9/1	2 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
425	400-480	Kr(uv) or Ar(uv) <sup>68</sup>	EG	80% pump absorption		

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

m = methanol; e = ethanol; EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O = Ethanol/water; EG = Ethylene glycol

### Quantum Yields and Lifetimes

Absorbance (nm)	Emission (nm)	Quantum Yield (max = 1.0)	Solvent	Lifetime (ns)	References, Notes
354		0.95	Methanol (in air) Dye concentration $2 \times 10^{-4}$ M; Long lived transient species noted.		S-1
		0.82	Water (in air)		S-1
350	424	0.72	Ethanol	0.82	S-2
	407		Ethanol		C-3

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