

COUMARIN 540A

Synonym: 2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-9-(trifluoromethyl)-1H,5H,11H-[1]benzopyrano[6,7,8-ij]quinolizin-11-one; Coumarin 153

Catalog No.: 05450

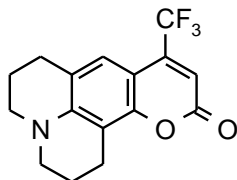
CAS No.: 53518-18-6

MW: 309.29

Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₄F₃NO₂

Appearance: Bright yellow crystals

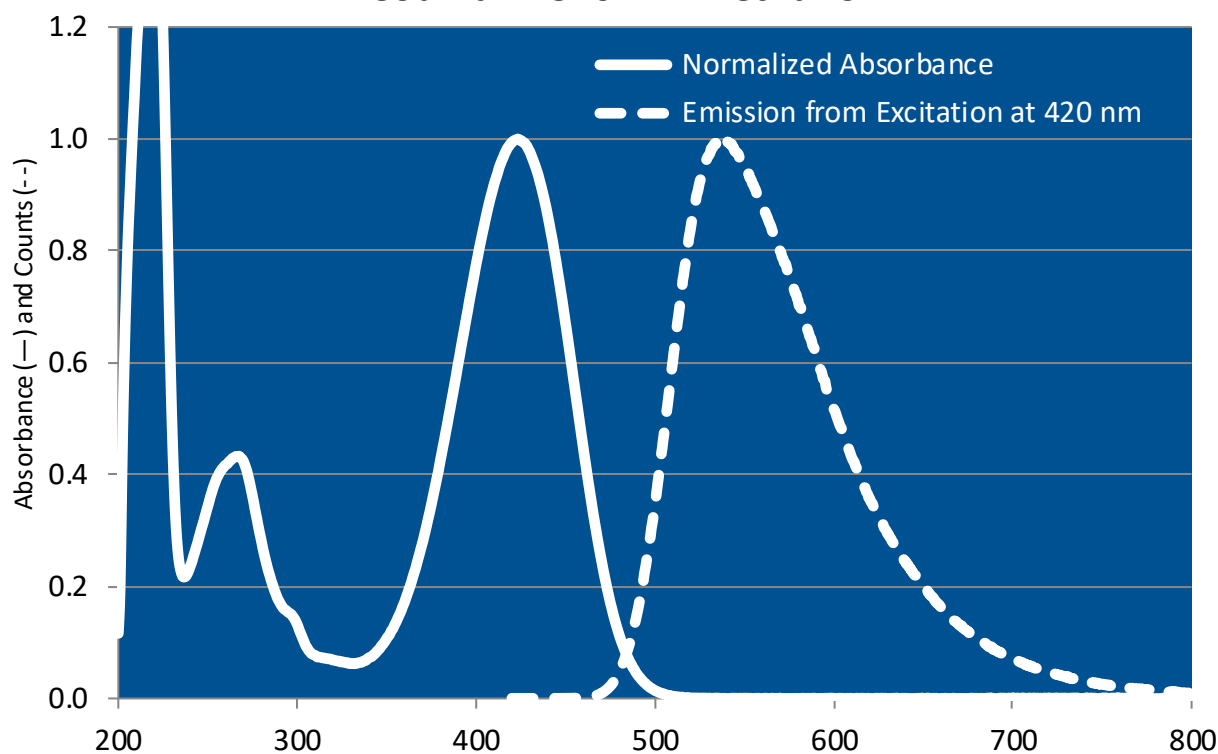
Structure:



Max. Lasing Wavelength (nm)	Range (nm)	Pump Source (nm)	Solvent	Concentration (molar)	Abs λ-max	FI λ-max
536	517-576	FL ³	Ethanol	1 x 10 ⁻⁴	423 ^e	530 ^e
538		FL ²¹	Ethanol		455 ^{c82}	
541	520-586	FL ³	Methanol	1 x 10 ⁻⁴		500 ^y
543		FL ²³	Ethanol			521 ⁿ
537	513-588	XeCl(308) ¹¹⁸	Ethanol	4 x 10 ⁻³ (osc)		531 ^e
542	516-608	XeCl(308) ²⁰⁴	Methanol	9 x 10 ⁻³ (osc),		
	542 ^{e/w}			9 x 10 ⁻³ (amp)		547 ^g
544	517-612	XeCl(308) ¹¹⁴	Methanol	8 x 10 ⁻³		
545	522-592	XeCl(308) ¹¹⁰	Methanol	3 x 10 ⁻³		
550	521-605	XeCl(308) ¹¹⁰	Methanol	2 x 10 ⁻³		
540	516-594	XeF(351) ¹⁵⁴	Ethanol	1 x 10 ⁻²		
540	516-590	Nd:YAG(355) ⁵³	Methanol			
543	523-586	Nd:YAG(355) ¹¹⁰	Methanol	3.5 x 10 ⁻³		
500	470-550	N ₂ (337) ¹⁸³	p-Dioxane	8.9 x 10 ⁻³		
504	-485-530-	N ₂ (337)	p-Dioxane			
505	480-560	N ₂ (337) ¹⁸³	p-Dioxane	55mg/20ml		
506	479-555	N ₂ (337) ¹¹⁴	p-Dioxane	1.3 x 10 ⁻³		
507		N ₂ (337) ⁴⁸	p-Dioxane			
536	515-583	N ₂ (337) ⁵	Ethanol	1 x 10 ⁻²		
542	508-627	N ₂ (337) ⁹⁰	Ethanol	1 x 10 ⁻²		
545	512-598	N ₂ (337) ¹¹⁴	Ethanol	1.5 x 10 ⁻³		
562	520-575	Ar(476) ⁵¹	EG/BzOH,11/1	4 x 10 ⁻³		

c = cyclohexane; e = ethanol; e/w = ethanol/water; g = glycerol; n = acetonitrile; y = ethyl acetate

Coumarin 540A in Methanol



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Quantum Yields and Lifetimes

Absorbance (nm)	Emission (nm)	Quantum Yield (max = 1.0)	Solvent	Lifetime (ns)	References, Notes
396	455	0.9	Cyclohexane	4.3	C-2a
	455	0.73	Cyclohexane	4.3	C-4
409	501	0.93	Ethyl Acetate	5.4	C-2a
	500	0.88	Ethyl Acetate	5.4	C-4
418	521	0.56	Acetonitrile	5.6	C-2a
	521	0.43	Acetonitrile	5.6	C-4
421	531	0.38	Ethanol	3.4	C-2a
	531	0.26	Ethanol	3.4	C-4
422		0.53	Ethanol		C-5
423	531	0.45	Ethanol		C-7c
Lifetime corresponds to dominant single-exponential decay.					
423	531	0.58	Ethanol		C-7a
423	531	0.61	Ethanol		C-7b
	485-635	0.544	Ethanol		S-4
425	542	0.38	50% ethanol	4.7	C-2a
	542	0.26	Ethanol/Water (50:50)	4.7	C-4
430	549	0.12	Water	---	C-2a
434	546	0.22	Glycerol	3.5	C-2a
	547	0.17	Glycerol	3.5	C-4
422		0.41	Methanol		C-5

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