





Note: Biotin and Cholesterol have no absorbance at 260nm.

\*With an extinction coefficient of approximately 10,500 M<sup>-1</sup> and a quantum yield of fluorescence of 0.2, AP-dC is 2-3 times as bright as our popular Pyrrolo-dC analog. In addition, AP-dC exhibits a Stokes' shift greater than 100 nm. As with most fluorescent base analogs, it is substantially quenched upon forming a duplex. The quantum yield drops to 0.1 while gaining significant structure in the emission spectrum (Figure 4), making it an ideal probe of DNA structure.

#### FLUORESCENCE DATA

Dye	E 260 nm	E λ max	Excitation max	Emission max	QY	Notes
	(M <sup>-1</sup> ·cm <sup>-1</sup> )	(M <sup>-1</sup> ·cm <sup>-1</sup> )	(nm)	(nm)		
Acridine	39,500	9,120	421	497		
2-aminopurine	1,000	3,600	303	371		
5'-CDPI <sub>3</sub> MGB™	37,900	59,300	340			
Cy3	4,930	136,000	547	563	0.15	
Cy3.5	24,000	116,000	591	604	0.15	
Cy5	10,000	250,000	646	662	0.3	
Cy5.5	21,500	209,000	688	707	0.3	
Dabcyl-dT	29,100	32,000	476			
5'-Dabcyl	11,100	32,000	468			
Eclipse Quencher	6,600	33,300	530	N/A	0	
Etheno-dA	4,800	5,800	276	405	0.035	
Ferrocene-dT	14,200					
6-FAM	20,900	75,000	495	521	0.9	
3'-(6-Fluorescein)	13,700		494	522		
Fluorescein-dT	38,800	75,000	494	522	0.9	
HEX	31,580	96,000	537	556	0.7	
Methylene Blue	10,300	81,000	665			
NBD	3,700	19,500	485	535	0.1	
Psoralen	16,500	11,000	301			
Pyrrolo-dC	4,000	3,700	345	470	0.07/0.02	QY 0.07 single-stranded; 0.02 ds, deprotected in ammonia 55°C ON
Pyrene-dU	18,500	42,200	402			
Redmond Red	12,100	74,000 (pH 9.1) 52,300 (pH 7.1)	579	595	0.84	
TAMRA	32,300	89,000	556	580	0.7	
TET	16,255	86,000	519	539	0.9	
Yakima Yellow	23,700	83,800	530.5	549	0.96	

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF BLACK HOLE QUENCHERS

Quencher	λmax (nm)	E260 (L/mol.cm)	Emax (L/mol.cm)
BHQ-0	493	7,700	34,000
BHQ-1	534	8,000	34,000
BHQ-2	579	8,000	38,000
BHQ-3	672	13,000	42,700