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Shortwave infrared polymethine fluorophores matched to excitation lasers enable non-invasive, multicolour in vivo imaging in real time

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FLUOROUS NANOTHERAPEUTICS



SHORTWAVE INFRARED DIAGNOSTICS



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Si-Rho (CN) 817/841

 R_2



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Pyronin G



548/572(80000)



NK 9



672/710 EtOH

OH

Ö

DY-550

544/570(120000)

589/639(50000) buffer

CP1

604/641(65000) buffer

sŌ₃

DY-615

623/643(200000)

HO

 H_2N

H-hNR



DY-660-X -OH

662/693(80000)

νOH ⁻O₃S² \mathbf{C} DY-610 610/632(80000)

烯链构型对吸光度的影响





六元环DY-750 751/774 (270000)





 $\overline{O_3S}$ ICG $\overline{SO_3}$



IR 1061



Compound	$\lambda_{\max, abs}$ [nm]	$arepsilon(\lambda_{max})$ [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹] ^[a]	λ _{max,em} [nm]	$\Phi_{ extsf{F}} [\%]^{[a]}$	QE _{max} ^[6] [м ⁻¹ ст ⁻¹]
1	510	17000	587	_	_
6	650	16000	684	0.7	100
5	746	220000	766	2.9	6600
4	862	240000	908	5	10000
3	1026	236000	1045	0.53	1200









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Introduction



- Low photon penetration
- High background autofluorescence
- Light scattering
- Limited wavelength range(multiplexed experiments)

Spatial and temporal resolution

Higher

Bright fluorophores & Rapid detection

Introduction

Excitation multiplexing and 'colour-blind' single-channel detection of



Bright, 'excitation-matched' polymethine fluorophores

Flavylium heptamethine dyes



Flav7 (1): $R_1 = N(Me)_2$; $R_2 = H$; prior work 2–11: R_1 = alkyl and aromatic amines, methoxy, H; R_2 = H, alkyl; this work







Flavylium heptamethine dyes

Dye

2

4

5

6 7

8

9

1(Flav7)

3 (JuloFlav7)

10 (MeOFlav7)

11 (IR-27)

ICG

IR-26





 $\lambda_{max,abs}$ (nm)

1,027

1,033

1,061

1,029

1,034

1,032

1,047

1,021

998

984

987

787⁵

1,080

 $\varepsilon_{\rm max}$ (M⁻¹cm⁻¹)^a

241,000

190,000

238,000

207,000

247,000

110,000

210,000

140,000

108,000

190,000

231,000

194,000

171,000



1,470

1,180

1,090

1,060

1,190

590

1,220

630

450

990

810

1,200

86

Brightness(emax) (M⁻¹cm⁻¹)^a

 $\pmb{\Phi}_{\mathsf{F}}$ (%)^a

0.61

0.62

0.46

0.51

0.48

0.54

0.58

0.45

0.42

0.52

0.35

0.66^{b,c}

0.05^d



Ph







^aSee Supplementary Table 5 for errors in ε_{max} $\Phi_{\rm Fr}$ and brightness(ε_{max}). ^bData taken from the literature³⁶ (ethanol (EtOH)). ^cValue includes the percent emission between 1,000 and 1,300 nm (5%)³⁷. ^dValue from the literature⁵¹ (1,2-dichloroethane); treated as a constant for relative $\Phi_{\rm F}$ measurements.

 $\lambda_{max,em}$ (nm)

1,053

1,057

1,088

1,056

1,061

1,060

1,078

1,048

1,022

1,008

1,011

818^b

1,114

2 $N \rightarrow O^{+} Ph$ 3 (JuloFlav7) $N \rightarrow O^{+} Ph$





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Spectroscopy and imaging



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Applications enhanced by SWIR multiplexed imaging. a, Multiplexed imaging of an awake mouse showing one continuous movement of the head with 785, 980 and 1,064 nm excitation wavelengths (average power density = 78 mW cm_{-2}) and 1,150–1,700 nm collection (10 ms exposure time; 27.8 fps). Displayed images are a single frame. **b**, Awake breathing rate (247 breaths per minute), analysed by quantifying the liver motion (by the centre of mass) over the region of interest (r.o.i.) in **a**. **c**, Imaging of ICG clearance with systemic labelling by JuloFlav7 (3) micelles. Multiplexed in vivo images using 785 and 1,064 nm excitation (100 mW cm₋₂) and 1,150-1,700 nm collection (5 ms exposure time; 50 fps). Displayed images are averaged over five frames. d, Percent signal in the liver of ICG and micelles of JuloFlav7 (3) over one hour. Data are displayed as the mean intensity over the r.o.i. (in c) \pm standard deviation, *n* = 805 pixels within the r.o.i. **e**, Two-colour necropsy procedure, captured in real time in Supplementary Video 5. Acquisition settings are as in c.

Spectroscopy and imaging



Orthogonal lymphatic and circulatory imaging with high spatiotemporal resolution after intradermal (i.d.) injection of ICG and i.v. injection of JuloFlav7 (3) micelles. a, Experimental timeline. b, Representative image acquired 30 s after injection of JuloFlav7 (3) micelles. c, Time points over the relevant time period analysed in **d–f. d,e**, Threedimensional plots of the 785 nm channel (d) and 1,064 nm channel (e) demonstrating simultaneous intensity information in two colours over the r.o.i. indicated in **b** and **c**, and highlighting the spatial and temporal resolution captured. Contour plots are shown in Supplementary Fig. 9. **f**, The signal in each vessel over time can be quantified by plotting the amplitude of the vessel, fit as a Gaussian curve at each frame (points). The data is interpolated using a smoothing spline fit (solid lines). Acquisition, 785 and 1,064 nm excitation wavelengths (96 mW cm₋₂) and 1,100-1,700 nm collection (20 ms exposure time; 21.7 fps). Displayed images are averaged over five frames.

- Developing predictably tunable SWIR polymethine fluorophores & triggered multi-excitation SWIR optical configuration
- Demonstrated multicolour whole-animal imaging at video-rate speeds and sub-millimetre resolution
- Opening a new realm in monitoring orthogonal function in mammals, even in awake animals without restraint or implantation