

### PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Cadmium Selenide/Zinc Sulfide Quantum Dots 650nm – Alkyl, Carboxyl, Amine

## **Catalog Numbers:**

Alkyl QD-650-A-5MG (5 mg, 10 nmol)

QD-650-A-10MG (10 mg, 10 nmol) QD-650-A-25MG (25 mg, 25 nmol)

Carboxyl QD-650-C-1MG (1 mg, 2 nmol)

QD-650-C-5MG (5 mg, 10 nmol) QD-650-C-10MG (10 mg, 20 nmol) QD-650-C-25MG (25 mg, 50 nmol)

Amine QD-650-N-1MG (1 mg, 2 nmol)

QD-650-N-5MG (5 mg, 10 nmol) QD-650-N-10MG (10 mg, 20 nmol) QD-650-N-25MG (25 mg, 50 nmol)

# **Description**

The vial(s) contain toluene dissolved CdSe/ZnS core/shell fluorescent nanocrystals at a concentration of 5 mg/ml (1nmol/mg).

- Proprietary surface passivation and ligand technology isolates the core from oxygen and harmful ions that can degrade quantum dot performance over time.
- Photostable (no bleaching)
- · Narrow and sharp emission peaks
- Comparable quantum efficiencies (>40%) throughout the visible spectrum

## **Characteristics**

Diameter: 11-12nm

**Concentration:** 5mg/ml (5nmol/ml) **Emission (λ max):** 640-660nm

Full width at half maximum (FWHM): 25-30nm

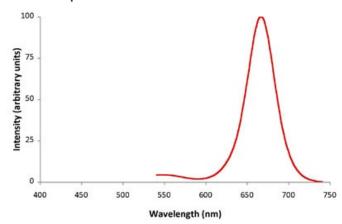
Supplied in toluene

Supplied in deionized water (Carboxyl, Amine)

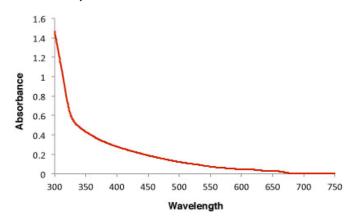
## **Storage**

This product should be stored at 4°C in the dark. If stored as specified, Cytodiagnostics Quantum Dots have a shelf life of approximately one year. DO NOT FREEZE.

#### **Emission Spectra**



### **Excitation Spectra**





# Precipitation of Alkyl Quantum Dots (Solvent Exchange & Concentration)

If required, solvent exchange or concentration of the quantum dots can be performed by either evaporation or by precipitation followed by resuspension in a suitable solvent (e.g. chloroform). Described below is a basic protocol for precipitation of 500  $\mu$ l of quantum dots.

#### Procedure

- 1. Transfer 500  $\mu$ l of quantum dots stock solution into a new vial.
- 2. Add 500  $\mu l$  of methanol and mix well.

Note: A final concentration of 50% or more of methanol is needed for efficient precipitation).

- 3. Incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature to allow the guantum dots to precipitate.
- 4. Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 10,000 x g.
- 5. Remove and discard supernatant.
- Resuspended pellet to a desired concentration in a suitable solvent for your particular application.

# **Product Safety and Handling**

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please review the safety datasheet (SDS) available online for proper safety and handling procedures

# **Ordering Information**

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