

## DATASHEET

### Janelia Fluor® 549 NHS Ester (Succinimidyl Ester)

## Product overview

**Name**  
**Cat No**  
**Biological description**

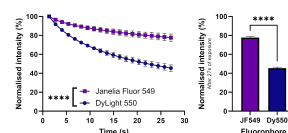
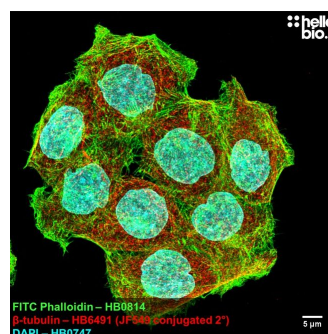
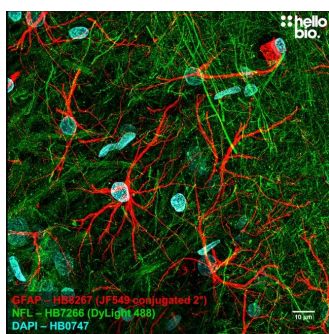
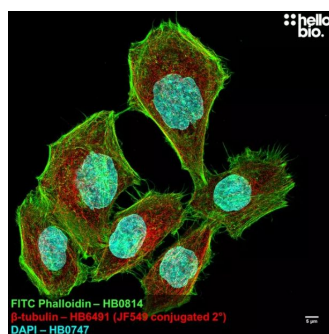
Janelia Fluor® 549 NHS Ester (Succinimidyl Ester)  
HB7336  
Cell-permeable, yellow fluorescent dye with an NHS ester (succinimidyl ester (SE)) reactive group. NHS esters react with primary amines on proteins and are commonly used for conjugating dyes to proteins, antibodies amine-modified oligonucleotides etc.

Janelia Fluor® 549 is 2 x brighter than TMR and Cy3 *in vitro* and live-cell experiments. Suitable for super resolution microscopy (SRM) including techniques such as STED and dSTORM (both live and fixed cells). May also be used for cellular imaging when combined with the HaloTag or SNAP-tag self labelling systems and confocal microscopy.

**Alternative names**  
**Biological action**  
**Description**

**Spectrally similar dyes:** Alexa Fluor® 546, Alexa Fluor® 555, BDY TMR-X, Atto 550, CF 555, TAMRA, Cyanine 3  
JF549, JF549-SE  
Dyes & stains  
Yellow dye for coupling to primary amine groups. Suitable for super resolution microscopy (e.g. dSTORM, STED), confocal microscopy, live cell imaging and flow cytometry.

## Images



## Biological Data

### Application notes

### #Protocol 1: Conjugation of Janelia® Fluor 549 SE to antibodies

- Using a desalting column, perform buffer exchange (following manufacturer instructions) of antibody into a carbonate buffer (100mM, pH 8-8.25)
- Mix together the antibody and Janelia® Fluor 549 SE (prepared at 10mM in anhydrous DMSO or DMF) in a 15:1 molar ratio. Incubate in the dark for 60 minutes at room temperature with gentle mixing.
- Add 10% by volume of 0.75M Tris-HCl pH7.4 (to a final concentration of 75mM) to stop the conjugation reaction. Incubate for 10-15 minutes at room temperature in the dark with gentle mixing.
- Use a desalting column, perform buffer exchange (following manufacture instructions) of antibody into PBS 0.05% sodium azide. This step also removes any unbound dye

## #Protocol 2: Immunocytochemistry

- ICC was performed upon 4% PFA fixed HeLa cells using **FITC Phalloidin** (1:500) and a anti- $\beta$  tubulin monoclonal antibody (HB6491, 1:2,000 / 0.5 $\mu$ g/ml). A polyclonal goat anti-mouse Janelia<sup>®</sup> Fluor 549 conjugated antibody was used at a dilution of 1:300 as a secondary antibody.
- Please see our detailed [immunocytochemistry protocol](#) for details of the full protocol.

## #Protocol 3: Immunohistochemistry

- 40 $\mu$ m horizontal sections were cut from a 4% PFA fixed rat brain.
- IHC(IF) was performed using mouse monoclonal anti-GFAP (**HB8267**, 1:1000 dilution / 1 $\mu$ g/ml) and rabbit monoclonal anti-NFL (**HB7266**, 1:2000 / 0.5 $\mu$ g/ml) antibodies. A polyclonal goat anti-mouse Janelia<sup>®</sup> Fluor 549 conjugated antibody was used at a dilution of 1:300 as a secondary antibody.
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## Solubility & Handling

### Storage instructions Solubility overview Handling

-20 °C

Soluble in DMSO

This compound is light and temperature sensitive; exposure to light may affect compound performance. We therefore recommend storing the material in a freezer and protecting from light.

### Shipping conditions Important

Ship on ice

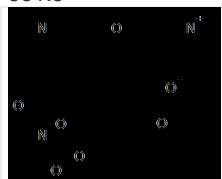
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## Chemical Data

### Chemical name Molecular Weight Chemical structure

3,6-Di-1-azetidiny-9-[2-carboxy-5-[(2,5-dioxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)oxy]carbonyl]phenyl]xanthylium, inner salt 551.5



### Molecular Formula CAS Number PubChem identifier SMILES

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