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## CyDye® NHS Esters Protein Labeling Quick Reference

## **Quick Protocol**

- 1. Dissolve ~10 mg of the protein in 1 mL of 0.1 M sodium bicarbonate buffer pH ~8.3.
- 2. Dissolve 1 mg of the CyDye® NHS Ester in 100 µL of DMSO or DMF.
- 3. While stirring the protein solution, slowly add 50-100 µL of the CyDye® NHS Ester solution from step 2.
- 4. Incubate the reaction for 1 hour at room temperature with continuous stirring.
- 5. Equilibrate a 10 x 300 mm gel filtration column (Sephadex® G-25, BioGel® P-30, or equivalent) with PBS.
- 6. Separate the conjugate on the gel filtration column.
- 7. Store the conjugates under the same conditions used for the parent protein.

For detail protocol visit www.abpbio.com/product/andy-fluor-dyes/