

Quantum Dots

Core-Type, Core-Shell and Alloyed Nanocrystals



For a complete list of different types of quantum dots available in

- aqueous and organic formulations
- emitting different colors
- high quantum yield

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Quantum dots are semiconductor nanocrystals with particle dimensions in the range of 2–10 nm, exhibiting both photo- and electroluminescence properties. They can be fine-tuned to emit any color of light by simply changing the material's crystallite size.

Quantum dots can be used for LEDs and solid-state lighting, displays, photovoltaics, transistors, quantum computing, medical imaging, biosensors, among many others.

Our products can be classified into three major types.

Core-Type Quantum Dots: uniform, single-component materials, such as zinc or cadmium chalcogenides. Examples include:

- Lumidot™ CdS, λ_{em} 380 nm, in toluene ([Prod. No. 662429](#))
- Lumidot™ CdSe, λ_{em} 480 nm, in toluene ([Prod. No. 662356](#))
- Lumidot™ CdS-6, quantum dots kit, λ_{em} 380–480 nm ([Prod. No. 662593](#))
- Lumidot™ CdSe-6, quantum dots kit, λ_{em} 480–640 nm ([Prod. No. 662550](#))

Core-Shell Quantum Dots: two-component materials where the external shell improves quantum yield and stability of the nanocrystal. Examples include:

- CdSe/ZnS, λ_{em} 485 nm, in toluene/aliphatic amine ([Prod. No. 731862](#))
- CdSe/ZnS, λ_{em} 635 nm, in toluene/aliphatic amine ([Prod. No. 731870](#))

Alloyed Quantum Dots: multicomponent materials with gradient composition regions determining the optical and electronic properties of the nanocrystal. Examples include:

- CdS_xSe_{1-x}/ZnS, λ_{em} 450 nm, 6 nm diameter, in toluene ([Prod. No. 753742](#))
- CdS_xSe_{1-x}/ZnS, carboxyl functionalized, λ_{em} 525 nm, 6 nm diameter, in water ([Prod. No. 753831](#))
- CdS_xSe_{1-x}/ZnS-5 quantum dots kit, λ_{em} 490–665 nm, 6 nm diameter, in toluene ([Prod. No. 753823](#))
- CdS_xSe_{1-x}/ZnS-5 quantum dots kit, carboxyl functionalized, λ_{em} 490–655 nm, 6 nm diameter, in water ([Prod. No. 753904](#))