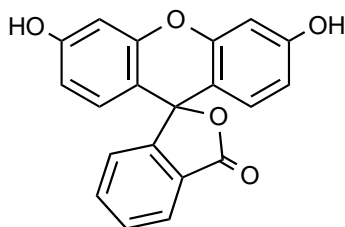


xanthene dyes

Dyes derived by condensation of phthalic anhydride with resorcinol (and derivatives) or *m*-aminophenol (and derivatives), of which fluorescein is the prototype (all such dyes have the xanthene nucleus).



See also *phthaleins, rhodamine dyes.*
1995, 67, 1374